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GERMANY ADMITS TRUTH OF THE CHARGES

Foreign Sec. Zimmermann
Claims His Country Was
Justified in Course.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, March 3—Virtually admitting the truth of the charges made in the United States that Germany plotted to secure the co-operation of Mexico and Japan in waging war on the United States, today Foreign Minister Zimmermann said that Germany was justified in taking this course after the United States had tried to enlist the services of the South American republics against Germany.

The foreign secretary's admissions were contained in a statement made to a representative of a Trans-American news agency.

He did not deny or affirm that a note had been sent to the Carranza government in Mexico to induce that country in conjunction with Japan to declare war. He asserted that such a course was justified not only as a precautionary measure in the event of war with the United States but also on the grounds that the United States had made similar moves to line up other neutrals against Germany.

He said that the so-called plot would fall through unless the United States became the aggressor.

SEARCHING FOR SUBMARINES

(Special to The Herald)

Havana, March 3—United States destroyers are searching adjacent waters because of unconfirmed reports that German submarines are in the vicinity. The destroyers are attached to the fleet of warships that are about Cuba, owing to the present revolutionary conditions.

BRITISH SUFFER SEVERE LOSSES

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, March 3—Violent infantry fighting has again broken out on both banks of the Aisne the war office reported today. The British suffered severe losses and left behind 50 prisoners and eight machine guns.

WANTS NAMES OF MEN FIT TO GO BACK IN SERVICE

Secretary of Navy Daniels Asks Major
Lee and Chief Boatswain Hill to Make
Special Report--Other Notes From
National Capital

(By F. W. Hartford)

Washington, March 3—The night session of the senate was devoted to the naval bill and a strong drive was made against various items inserted for Charleston.

Repeated roll calls disclosed a lack of a quorum and there was a general bustle to round up senators.

The absence of Senator Johnson of Maine was noted during the debate of the naval bill.

Secretary Daniels arrived at the capitol at 7.30 and had an interesting talk with him in the senate naval affairs committee room. Later he entered the senate chamber while the debate was on over the question of reducing the naval academy term from four years to three years in order to fill vacancies. This was finally agreed to cover a period of two years.

Secretary Wants Special Report
Secretary Daniels has requested Captain W. L. Hill and Major Harry Lee to make a special report on every man confined at Portsmouth—whether the men are fit to go back into the service at any time or not. He already has Mr. Osborne's report on this question.

For Coastal Connection

Urging an appropriation of a quarter million dollars for coastal communication, Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department has written to Vice President Marshall asking that the senate make the provision in the sundry civil bill, now pending. The President has asked for this legislation as a measure of defense and preparedness; it has had the endorsement of the secretaries of the treasury, navy, and commerce.

The proposition is to connect all of

the coast guard stations on the Atlantic coast by telephone and to connect these stations with the lighthouses and with the wireless stations of the navy on shore. A partial telephone service is now in use; it is proposed to make the service complete from Canada to Mexico along the shore line, which is now patrolled. The argument is that the system would provide a complete means of communication for use in saving life and property at sea in time of peace, or to advise of the approach of an enemy in time of war. This will mean big things for Portsmouth in connecting the Isles of Shoals and other stations.

Recommends Changes in Navy Prison Rules

Radical changes in methods of dealing with prisoners and those charged with lesser offenses in the navy are

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Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Saturday rain or snow; Sunday continued unsettled, probably rain or snow; moderate variable winds.

Sun Itises..... 6.17
Sun Sets..... 5.36
Length of Day..... 11.19
High Tide..... 7.10 am, 7.48 pm
Moon Sets..... 3.25 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 6.06 pm

PLANNING TO TRAP GERMANS ON THE SOMME

English Commander Is Gradually Drawing Noose Around Opposing Forces.

(Special to The Herald)

London, March 3—General Haig has begun a campaign to squeeze the German forces on the Somme front and is gradually placing a noose around the Teutonic troops in that section. General Haig is employing the same tactics that were used in the capture of Cambrai earlier in the Somme campaign.

Heavy guns are deluging the German works, the English firing four shots to their one.

COMPLAIN OF TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

German War Minister Claims
French Work Prisoners in
Exposed Positions.

Berlin, March 3—Declaring that France has failed to heed the protest of Germany in regard to the treatment of her prisoners, War Minister Von Stein announced in the Reichstag today that Germany will take counter measures against France. He stated that thousands of German prisoners were kept at work close behind the front and in danger of German shell fire. If they seek cover from the fire they are driven back to their work by the French officers.

Generally speaking, the English treat their prisoners better, although in some of the French ports they keep close behind the front and compel them to work excessively.

WAR TALK ENLIVENS THE SENATE DEBATE

Senator Fall Urged a Declaration
of War at Once.

Washington, March 3—Debates in the senate this afternoon on arming merchant vessels fairly bristled with war talk.

Senator Fall of New Mexico urged a declaration of war within ten minutes. Senator Brannan of Connecticut said Germany had declared war on the United States and advocated giving the President full power to act.

GERMANY STILL HOPES THAT WAR MAY BE AVERTED

Press Comment Is Optimistic
Over Failure to Give President Full Power.

Berlin, March 3—Failure of congress to back President Wilson up in his demand for full power has aroused hopes here that war may yet be averted. The newspaper comment is very optimistic and the action of the senate is eagerly awaited.

BULGARIAN RULER SICK

(Special to The Herald)

Geneva, March 3—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is dangerously ill at an Austrian health resort, according to word received here from Rome today.

There was a continuous string of barges from Martha's Vineyard to Boston Light, at one time today.

PRESIDENT TO TAKE OATH ON SUNDAY

Only Members of Cabinet and Secret
Service Men Will Be Present When
Chief Justice White Administers It

Washington, March 3—President

Wilson will take the oath of office to succeed himself at noon tomorrow. He will go to the capitol to be present at the final session of the 64th congress which expires by virtue of its limitation at that time. Chief Justice Edward Douglas White of the supreme court of the United States will meet him in the latter's office off the senate chamber and will administer the Federal oath of office. It is expected that

most of the members of the secret service and all of the cabinet will be present to witness the ceremony.

The President will take the oath the second time in public at noon on Monday. The ceremony will take place at the capitol.

The President's inaugural was completed today but it was announced that the copies of the same would not be given out to the press associations until Monday.

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE AT PANAMA

Of the Activities of a German
Plantation Owner.

Panama, March 3—A quiet investigation is being made by Panama officials of the activities of a German plantation owner near Puerto Pinas on the Gulf of Darien. The German was formerly active about the Panama canal. Some time ago British seamen searched his plantation expecting to find a wireless outfit. They made the search under the pretext that they were making explorations. It is believed that Germany has established a submarine base in the Gulf of Darien and information to this effect has been sent to Washington.

QUARTERLY CONVENTION

The quarterly convention of the Rockingham County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Baptist church, Hampton, on Thursday, March 8, and the program is as follows:

Morning—10.30, devotional, Mrs. F. E. Baker; greetings, L. A. Marston, Rev. F. B. Baker; response, A. M.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED ON TRIAL TRIP

Ten of the Air Ship's Crew
Were Burned Up When
Accident Occurred.

(Special to The Herald)

London, March 3—One of Germany's newest type of Zeppelins blew up while making a trial trip over Belgium on Monday and ten of its crew were burned up. The news was conveyed in a dispatch from Amsterdam received here today.

U. S. CONSUL FINED
\$30,000 IN SWEDEN

Court Held He Broke Contract
Not to Ship American
Pork to Germany.

London, March 3—A sensation has been caused here by the news that the American Consular agent at Malmoe, Sweden, Joseph Westberg, has been fined \$30,000 for exporting forbidden goods in Germany.

Suit was brought by the Forenedo Dampskibs-Selskab of Copenhagen to recover double damages under a contract. Mr. Westberg imported a quantity of American pork last September through the plaintiff and signed an undertaking not to re-export it to any country at war with Great Britain and to require a similar undertaking from his agents under penalty of forfeiting twice the value of the pork. The plaintiffs alleged breach of contract and the court decided the allegation had been substantiated.

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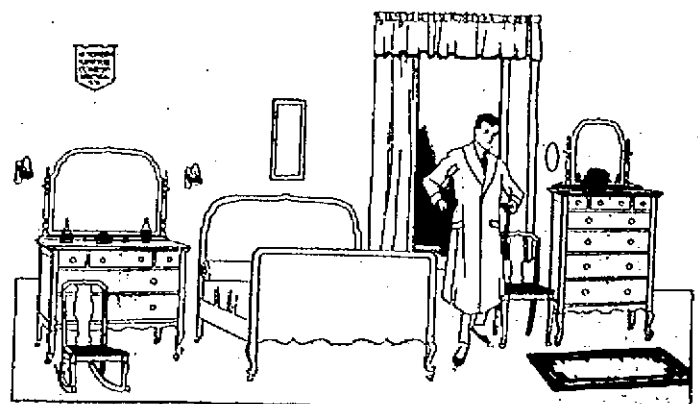
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BIG NAVAL BILL JUST ESCAPES DEATH IN HOUSE

Lower Branch Resents Senate's Action in Adding \$150,000,000.

Washington, March 3.—By a unanimous vote the house stood on its dignity yesterday and refused to consider the naval appropriation bill until the senate struck from the measure a senate amendment authorizing a bond issue of \$150,000,000 and an appropriation of that lump sum to enable the President to expedite the construction of naval vessels. That the senate has no authority under the constitution to originate legislation affecting revenues was the burden of a resolution indignantly passed by the house.

When the naval bill with this resolution was returned to the senate the upper chamber eliminated the offending item. The ways and means committee of the house then met and shortly before midnight reached a tentative agreement to report a joint resolution today to authorize the bond issue contemplated in the senate amendment.

Members of the ways and means committee said the house action was based not on opposition to all emergency appropriation for the navy but because of the senate's usurpation of the house authority.

The joint resolution authorizing the bond issue probably will be presented today following the approval of both houses of the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. The ways and means committee has not yet decided whether the bonds shall be 3 or 3 1/2 per cent interest. Prompt passage of the resolution is expected on report.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee earnestly supported Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee when the latter presented last night a resolution returning the naval bill to the senate. Mr. Fitzgerald said the senate had had warning in the past against usurping legislation but had overstepped the bounds.

When the house resolution of protest came to the senate that body yielded on the \$150,000,000 appropriation and the way was clear for sending the naval bill to conference. The house declined to receive the naval budget so long as the senate amendment remained therein. When the naval bill was originally before the house the administration asked for a lump sum appropriation to be expended by the President in rushing naval vessels including submarines to completion, but the item was not included.

The resolution adopted by the house last night on motion of Majority Leader Kitchin read:

"Resolved, that the amendment providing for the issuance of bonds added by the senate to the bill H. R. 20,532, in the opinion of the house, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this house and that the said bill with the amendments be respectfully returned to the senate with a message commending this resolution."

The \$350,000,000 naval appropriations bill was passed by the senate yesterday without a roll call.

Amendments added by the senate to which the house was asked to agree increased the total of the bill as it passed the house by \$150,000,000 and provided that all appropriations shall be available immediately, instead of on July 1 as usual. Of the amount added \$115,000,000 was for use in rushing to completion warships now under construction and to pay for submarine chasers \$35,000,000 was for 50 submarines in addition to those provided for in the regular building program.

Efforts to attach the administration

amendments empowering the President to commandeer American ships in an emergency, failed because Republican senators would not consent to their passage without debate. Under the agreement to take a final vote at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Vice President Marshall ruled that there could be no separate vote on amendments after that hour, thereby killing various pending proposals.

Senator Hughes succeeded in attaching an amendment giving the same general salary increases to civil employees connected with the navy to other government employees in naval establishments as already have been house supply bills. Senator Smith of Georgia made a point of order against this, but the Vice President overruled it.

The great construction program provides for the building of three battle-ships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, 15 destroyers, one destroyer tender, 58 coast submarines, 10 fleet submarines, and in case of national emergency the President is authorized to suspend the eight-hour law on contract government work.

To meet the shortage of naval officers provision is made for graduation of two classes at the naval academy each year for five years and to shorten the course from four to three years for that period. The cadet corps would be increased largely.

For an additional navy yard at San Francisco there is an appropriation of \$1,500,000. Another senate amendment appropriates \$1,250,000 for a submarine base at New London, Conn.

KITTERY

Kittery, March 3.
Second Christian Church.
Rev. Carl S. Nichols, pastor.
Mrs. George Seaward, organist.
Pleading at 10.30, subject, "Burden Bearing, a Neglected Duty." Communion follows at this service.

Sunday school at 12.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.
Subject, "Service." Leader, Miss Marion Morrow.

Preaching at 7, subject, "Christ, Our Burden Bearer." There will be a diet by Mr. Albert Sprague and Mrs. Harry Wyman.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

Leslie P. Bickford, who for several years has been conducting a grocery store on Cottle's Hill, has sold out to W. H. Spinyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell were visitors in Portland on Thursday.

Mrs. George Smart is ill at her home on Love Lane.

The Sunshine club met on Thursday afternoon with Miss Josephine Traffon of Love Lane. The members are preparing for an entertainment to be held on March 16.

The Swastika club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clifton Andrews of Kittery Depot.

Mrs. Sarah Trefethen of Walker street is slowly improving from illness.

Albert Webber of Stinson street is passing a few days with his son Nelson Webber and family in Manchester.

The Amateur club met on Friday evening with the Misses Helen and Marion Foye. Work was continued on the rags and games were played after which hot cocoa, fancy cookies and candy were served.

Tripp Academy opens on Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Sarah Damon of Government street is visiting relatives at Kittery Point for a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh of Wentworth street returned on Friday from Boston.

Mrs. John Wentworth of Locke's Cove who has been very ill, is able to sit up, which is very pleasing news to her many friends. On Friday afternoon she received a pleasant call from several members of the Sunshine club, who sang to her.

Arthur Goodwin of Dame street passed Friday in Boston on business.

Mrs. Walter Philbrick of Pine street passed Friday in Boston.

Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon of Wentworth street and brother, Charles Perry of Kittery Point were in Alfred, Me., on

SENATE WILL SEE MANY NEW FACES

By Robert H. Smith,
International News Staff Correspondent.

Washington, March 3.—The Senate of the Sixty-fourth Congress is packing up its duds today for its departure into history. Its official exit is scheduled for noon tomorrow and the closing hours today were marked by the customary parliamentary sparring to clean up the calendar.

Sixteen Senators will discard their togas and prefix their titles with "ex" after tomorrow. This disturbance of personnel will reduce, but not upset, the Democratic control of the Upper House when it comes back into session. The present Democratic majority of sixteen will be cut to twelve, leaving out of consideration such Senators and Senators-elect as La Follette, Hiram Johnson, Poindexter and Norris, officially classed as Republicans, but not always voting according to classification.

Among the nationally known Senators retiring to private life are Clarence D. Clark, of Wyoming, who has served in the Senate continuously since January 23, 1895; Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, one of the original progressives; Luke Lea, of Tennessee, now only thirty-seven years old, known as the "Baby Senator"; James E. Martin, of New Jersey, who acquired fame early in his senatorial career as his staunch defense of applejack as a beverage; and John W. Kern, of Indiana, the present Democratic leader of the Senate.

"Needling no introduction" among the new Senators are Hiram Johnson, of California; Frank B. Kellogg, "trust buster," of Minnesota; and Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania. Unlike the rest of the Senators-elect, their reputations are made; all they need to do is to "live up to 'em."

In the Senate under the present makeup, there are 56 Democrats and 40 Republicans. When the new Senators are sworn in, the Democrats will have 51 and the Republicans 42.

Here is the list of the retiring Senators and their successors and the politics of each:

John D. Works (Rep.); Hiram Johnson (Rep.); California.

Henry A. du Pont (Rep.); Josiah O. Wolcott (Dem.); Delaware.

Nathaniel P. Bryan (Dem.); Park Trammell (Dem.); Florida.

John W. Kern (Dem.); Harry S. New (Rep.); Indiana.

Charles F. Johnson (Dem.); Frederick Hale (Rep.); Maine.

Blair Lee (Dem.); Joseph I. France (Rep.); Maryland.

Moses E. Clapp (Rep.); Frank B. Kellogg (Rep.); Minnesota.

James E. Martin (Dem.); Joseph S. Forthingham (Rep.); New Jersey.

Thomas B. Catron (Rep.); Andrews

Friday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Charles Saywards.

Philip Emery and son Forrest of Government street, went to Lynn, Mass., today to pass the week-end with the former's brother, Charles Emery and family.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart of Government street is very ill.

Master Robert Grant of Otis avenue is able to be out after an illness.

Edward Emery of Springdale was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Harvey R. Hill of Portsmouth visited friends in town on Friday.

Mrs. Emma Melica and daughter, Miss Irene of Somerville, Mass., have been guests for a few days of the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Philbrick.

Mrs. Harry Emery of the Rogers road has been called to Concord, N. H., by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Leonard.

Mrs. Alberta Cobb passed away this morning at her home at Navy Yard Station after a long illness. She was the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Hayes, and is survived by three sons and one daughter, Calvin Cobb, an officer in the U. S. navy, Charles and Ralph Cobb and Mrs. Ethel Segee, all of Kittery.

Government Street Methodist Church.—William M. Forgrave, minister.—10 a. m., Sunday school; men's Bible class will meet Thursday evening in the vestry at 7.30; 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor, "The American Dollar"; there are two sides to every dollar, but they are not what you think they are; come and hear what they do really stand for; 5 p. m., vesper service, the popular evening service, evangelistic; sermon by the pastor, "The Reality of Sin"; music by the chorus choir; 6 p. m., Epworth League will be held in the vestry, subject, "Preparing Happy Memories"; leader, Miss E. Lovell. Tuesday evening prayer meeting, subject, "Laws of the Kingdom," Matthew 23:1-18. We will continue in this the study of the "Sermon on the Mount" that helped us so much last Tuesday evening. Wednesday at 7.30, children's church; last week we had 54, let us make it 100 this week; stereopticon pictures, free. Thursday evening the men will study Job first and second chapters. All men are invited to join this Men's Bible Class.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, March 3.
Free Baptist Church.
10.30, Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Cummings.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal diet without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so feebly and easily that it is really astonishing.

passed in sewing after which all repaired to the dining room where a luncheon consisting of clam chowder, pickles, crackers, cake, fruit jelly and coffee was served by the hostess.

CHICAGO HAS NEW HOTEL FOR WOMEN

Chicago, March 3.—The new Mary Daves hotel for women, a simple, dignified stone and brick building of four stories and an English basement, is open for business.

Charles G. Daves has spent \$150,000 on the building in the expectation of demonstrating that clean, comfortable and even beautiful hotel accommodations can be furnished women at rates much lower than hitherto have been offered anywhere in the world. The hotel will be operated on the same plan as the very successful Rufus Daves hotels for men in Chicago and Boston.

The hotel for women has separate rooms for 200 guests. The rates will be from ten to thirty cents a day on the European plan. The dining room will be managed on the cafeteria basis. It will serve nourishing and substantial meals at less than the prevailing prices. Breakfast will be possible for five cents, and dinner with a variety of dishes, for ten and twelve cents.

There will be no attempt to make the dining room a profitable affair beyond bare expenses. The expense of operating the hotel, an allowance for depreciation and dividends of not more than five per cent on the investment, will all come out of the rental of rooms.

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Aluminum Double Boilers, 2-qt. size, special at . . . \$1.65
Heavy Tin Dairy Pails, 10-qt. size, special at 30c
Toilet Paper, good quality, large size package, 4 for 35c
Ash Sifters, to hang on barrel, special at 45c
Parlor Brooms, 4-sewed, good quality corn, at 45c
Dustless Mops, chemically treated, special at 50c
Jewel Cedar Oil, polishing mop, regular price, \$1; special at 50c
Tubular Lanterns, regular size, special at 45c
Cold Blast Lanterns, large size, special at 95c
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MEXICAN ARMIES THOUGHT UNDER TEUTON CONTROL

**United States Probing Hand of Kaiser at Tampico
--German Agents Thought to be Plotting to
Cut Oil Supply**

El Paso, Tex., March 2.—United States government agents are directing their attention toward German activity in the Tampico oil district in Mexico where the oil supply for the British navy is obtained. It is feared the Germans will attempt to influence the Mexicans to cut off the supply. The recent uprising of Felix Diaz's followers in the Tampico district and in the states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas is attributed to German influence.

At least 10 German army officers are in the service of Gen. Francisco Murillo, Carranza commander of the division of the north, according to information obtained by United States government agents here. One of the officers is quartermaster-general at Juarez. In other Carranza divisions many Germans are in Mexican service among them the chief of staff to Governor General Gabriel Gaviola of the state of Durango.

Government advisers are that American uprisings in Chihuahua, Tlaxcala and Durango, during the period the American expedition was in Mexico, were caused by German influence. In Tlaxcala a colony of 30 Germans are charged with responsibility for the riot which resulted in the destruction of the American consulate last summer. Sixty Germans are said to remain in Chihuahua, and the only mining and smelting plant now operating in northern Mexico is being conducted by a German company at Mapimi, Durango.

Two German doctors are said to be with Villa near Parral attending his wounds and directing his operation. Germany ties up Denmark with U. S. Berlin, via Sayville wireless, March 2.—Official text of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's remarks before the Reichstag Wednesday concerning Germany's negotiations with America and Denmark was issued by the press bureau today. The statement follows:

"Indeed, there have been negotiations by us and Denmark," he said. "They were made known prematurely

by the leak in the Danish press. About the exact contents, I cannot communicate anything, but I can say that the agreement—if it is carried out at all—according to the unanimous opinion of all departments concerned, completely takes consideration of our economic and military interest. There is no fear, therefore, necessary that these Americans may make a hole in barred zone against England.

"In the affair of our negotiations which were with the United States, the underlying facts were these:

"On Feb. 8 we received by the good offices of the Swiss federal council a telegram of the Swiss minister at Washington, who after the break in relations represented our interests. The telegram was as follows:

"In America a desire exists to avoid war. If the German government would.

How U. S. Got Hold of Plot?
New York, March 2.—In the absence of information as to just how the government obtained the information of German plotting, against the United States, shipping men here were today speculating on the possibility of some of it having been obtained when the liner Frederick VIII was searched at Halifax.

The baggage of Count von Bernstorff and other members of the German party was thoroughly examined at Halifax. The chance that it may have yielded some assistance to this government in definitely establishing the plot was suggested by the statement of Secretary Lansing that the Zimmermann letter came into possession of the authorities "this week." The Frederick VIII sailed from Halifax Tuesday.

Knowing the thoroughness with which the British authorities conduct their search of vessels, steamship men expressed belief that some code may have been found which made it possible to decipher the documents in possession of the United States.

Fordham and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The feature of the meet will be a series of relay races in which each member of the competing teams will run from one-fifth of a mile to one and one-fifth miles. This series will be wound up with the medley relay, in which such stars as Windnagle, of Cornell, the best one-miler in the East, will compete.

Other events will include the fifty-yard dash, fifty-yard hurdles, shot put, pole vault, high jump and broad jump. In the pole vault, Foss of Cornell, who ranks next to Sherman Landers, the Pennsylvania star (who is ineligible because he is a freshman); Nagle, of Yale; Newstatter, of Pennsylvania and others, will compete.

In the shot put White, of Syracuse, the biggest athlete in the East—a six-pounds; Jim Braden, of Yale; Gennert and Nourse, of Princeton, and Alma Richards, of Cornell; should furnish lively competition. Richards will also compete in the high jump and the broad jump.

In the track events the outstanding stars entered are: Moss and Dixon, of Syracuse; Silverlock, Modjeski and Shelton, of Cornell; Teichner and Wilcox of Harvard; Tredway and Farwell, of Yale; Moore of Princeton; O'Hara, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Gill, Kaufman, Newstatter and Lennon, of Pennsylvania; Polkard of Brown; Eddy and Barret, of Princeton.

Larry Scudder, of Pennsylvania, and Johnny Overton, of Yale, will be seen in action, and the great Syracuse relay team, which has performed with brilliance in numerous meets, will also be among the starters. The Syracuse team is composed of Newkirk, Peterson, Watson and Heffernan. Howard Berry, of Pennsylvania, is a widely advertised advertised athlete who will be among the starters in several of the relay events.

In the four-fifths mile relay event, the Harvard team, with Teichner, Wilcox, Minot and Cummings; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with O'Hara, Loomis, Doon and Ruzzott; and the Princeton and Pennsylvania teams are expected to make a great race.

MRS. CARPENTER GIVEN CUSTODY UNTIL JUNE 30

JUDGE KIVEL SO RULED IN HEARINGS BEING HELD IN CONCORD FOR THE BOY.

Concord, N. H., March 2.—Temporary custody of 10-year-old Ralph Carpenter, Jr., will rest with his mother, Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Boston, until June 30, according to findings of Judge John Kivel of the superior court, filed today.

The court also stipulated that Maj. Carpenter of Boston and Wolfboro pay his wife \$100 a month to care for herself and the boy. She must remain in Concord during the time of extension.

Judge Kivel's order extends the custody of young Ralph Carpenter to the mother from Feb. 13 to June 30, on which day she must return the boy to his father.

The order provides that Maj. Carpenter may see his son not exceeding three hours each week on Sunday, and that he may be alone with the boy at these times. The grandparents of the boy may visit him once in three weeks, or separately once in six weeks and may see him alone, but all parties must give 48 hours' notice that they are going to visit him.

Mrs. Carpenter is ordered not to interfere with any letters or other mail her son may receive from father or grandparents nor to intercept any gifts they may send him, nor must she prevent him from writing any letters to the persons interested, whenever he wishes.

A proviso is inserted which orders that if Maj. Carpenter fails in the \$100 payments the privilege of seeing the child shall cease.

The order continues with instructions as to the boy's return to his father next summer, instructing Mrs. Carpenter that when Ralph returns to Wolfboro for the summer she may visit him once a week, and that on such visits the expense shall be borne by Maj. Carpenter in advance. All of the interested persons are ordered not to discuss the Carpenter case in any way in the hearing of the boy, and not to take him outside the limits of the state.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

John W. A. Green Register
Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Atkinson.—Eliza P. Noyes to George H. Mason, land, \$1.—Jay W. Stickney to William Cleaves, land, \$1.
Derry.—Henry J. Remington to Edmund A. Trudel, land and buildings, \$1.
Hampton.—Frank W. Coughlin, Brookline, Mass., to Amanda C. Pace, Point of Pines, Mass., lots 33-41 Surfside Park, \$1.

Portsmouth.—Max Hanksburg, Nashua, to Samuel Schwartz, land and buildings on High Street, \$1.
Stratham.—Wesley E. Sanderson, York, Me., to Martha E. Goodson, land and buildings, \$1.
Windham.—Gump Wright, Lawrence, to George M. Leland, land, \$1.

GIRL SPEAKERS OF PORTSMOUTH DEFEAT DOVER

PORTSMOUTH HIGH GIRLS' DEBATING TEAM, TAKING THE NEGATIVE OF THE QUESTION, EASILY WIN FROM THE UP-RIVER GIRLS.

Before an audience of about 300 in Assembly Hall, Portsmouth high school on Friday evening, the Portsmouth high school girls' debating team, defeated the Dover girls' team, duplicating the victory won by Portsmouth at Dover against the 1st team two weeks ago in the State Interscholastic league. In the opinion of two of the judges, who served on both occasions, the girls covered themselves with glory, and they stated after the debate that the Dover second team was far superior to the boys' team, while the Portsmouth girls were the equal, if not the superior, to our boys.

In the opinion of some of those who heard the first debate at Dover, it was believed that Portsmouth won by having the affirmative (and the logical) side of the discussion. In the present instance Portsmouth held the negative against Dover, and still won the victory. The question "Resolved, That Compulsory Universal Military Training Should be Adopted in the United States," was discussed by the six speakers in an able and exhaustive manner. The main arguments were finely presented, and in the rebuttal Portsmouth outdid the visitors, girl for girl.

The meeting was presided over by Headmaster Fred E. Dunfield as chairman, Headmaster Hutchinson of Dover officiating as time keeper. The speakers for Portsmouth were the Misses Merle Davis, Frances Upham, Isadore Luce and as alternate, Miss Louise Leavitt. For Dover the speakers were the Misses Theresa Anals, Dorothy Pond, and Helen Roberts. Officiating as judges were Professors McKay and Ham of the New Hampshire State College, and Superintendent of Schools Eugene S. Foster of York, Me.

PROBATE COURT

Louis G. Hoyt, Judge; Robert Scott, Register.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter on Tuesday:

Wills Proved.—Of Mary S. Tebbetts, Haverhill, Mass., Edmund C. Wentworth, administrator, c. t. a., with Arthur H. Wilcomb, Chester, agent; Armenia H. Walker, Portsmouth, Edward H. Adams, executor; Nellie C. Chapman, Portsmouth, Mamie Gannon, Grand Falls, Newfoundland, executrix, with Samuel W. Emery, Portsmouth, agent; Dudley N. Tilton, Northwood, Abbie S. Tilton, executrix.

Wills Filed.—Of George A. Johnson, Hampton; Myra A. Kelley, South Hampton; Warren B. Pever, Hampton Falls.

Administration Granted.—In estates of Frank W. French, Kingston; Hatfield M. French, administratrix; Andrew J. Fogg, Exeter; Mary E. Pray, administratrix; Ella J. Cheever, Portsmouth; Ralph H. Cheever, administratrix; John L. Fritz, Portsmouth; Mary E. Fritz, administratrix; Kate Austin, Amesbury; Kate Fritz, Portsmouth; Albert R. Junkins, administratrix; John E. Pender, Northwood; Washington T. Leighton, administratrix; John P. Weeks, Greenland; Carrie F. Weeks, administratrix; John E. MacIntyre, Portsmouth; Joseph C. MacIntyre, administratrix.

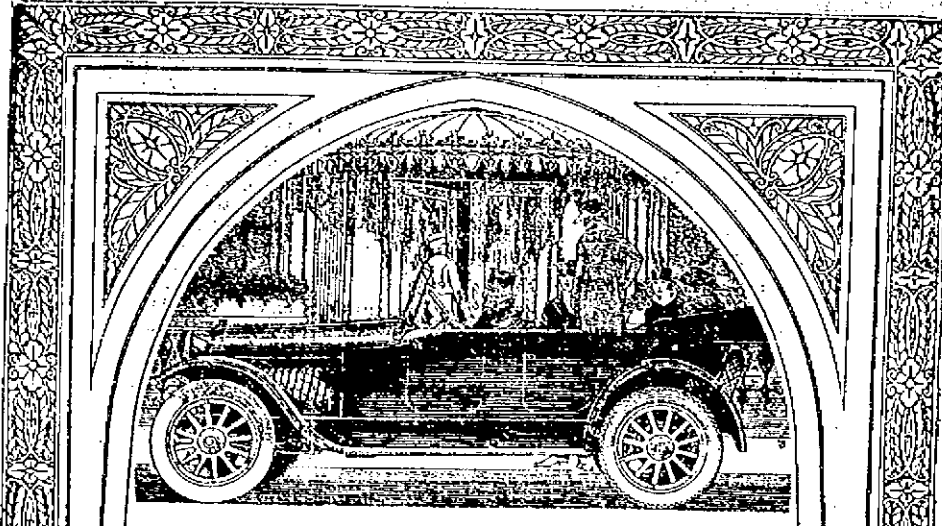
Accounts Settled.—In estates of Edward Bartlett, Exeter; Sarah A. Cornell, Auburn; Sophia Brown, Northwood; Elizabeth A. Brickett, Northwood; Sophia Brown, Northwood; guardian of John W. Feely, Bellingham; Martha J. Sanborn, Newmarket; Cyrus O. Buttrick, Derry; Abbie A. Wilcox, Derry; Samuel E. Ballou, Windham; Sarah J. Bodwell, Derry; Carrie Sherman, Raymond; John Schelleng, Kingston.

Inventories Approved.—In estates of Samuel C. Chase, Boston; Mary E. Chase, Boston; Mary F. Lawrence, Portsmouth; Luffey S. Sanborn, Kensington; Elsie C. Meers, Derry; Frank W. French, Kingston; Will S. Stevens, Haverhill, Mass.; Samuel E. Ballou, Windham; Anson B. Kimball, Hampstead; Annie L. Cardow, Exeter; Marvin F. Smith, Hampton; Elsie L. Bergeron, Londonderry; Harold K. Barker, Windham; Edward E. McIntire, Portsmouth; Joseph L. Felt, Arlington, N. J.; Roscoe Sanderson, Hampton.

Receipts Filed.—In estates of Martha J. Lord, Portsmouth; Augusta P. Satter, Portsmouth; Mary J. Osgood, Exeter; Sarah E. Drake, Exeter; Marion E. Greene, Raymond; Cyrus O. Buttrick, Derry, tax; Abbie A. Wilcox, Derry; Elizabeth A. Brickett, Northwood, tax; Samuel E. Ballou, Windham; William H. Armstrong, Windham.

Release Filed.—Of dower and homestead right, estate of Percival M. Robinson, Portsmouth.

Lists Filed.—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Frank W. French, Kingston; Andrew J. Fogg, Exeter; Mary S. Tebbetts, Haverhill, Mass.; Aracenia H. Walker, Portsmouth; Nellie Chapman, Portsmouth; Dudley N. Tilton, Northwood; Ella J. Cheever, Portsmouth; John L. Fritz, Portsmouth; Kate Austin, Portsmouth; John E. Pender, Northwood; John P. Weeks, Greenland; John E. MacIntyre, Portsmouth; Joseph C. MacIntyre, Portsmouth.



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She aims to measure up to her husband's level, or as often happens she aims to bring him up to her level, that they can discuss and decide the matters of their home and family and both work for the common good.

(P. C. B.)

CHICAGO FLAT DWELLERS WAR ON MOVING DAY

Chicago, March 3.—"Moving day," the event which rolls around every May 1 will be abolished if the Chicago Flat Dwellers' Association has its way. The campaign is dedicated to "the man who has to dig up the rent." Nothing less than the ultimate abolition of the moving day and its

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The Talk of Revolution.

At the present time, with the air full of war scares, the cost of living and the other issues that take the attention of the people, there is a great deal of foolish talk, much of which comes from what the masses consider high quarters. Men who ought to know better are voicing expressions that never should be heard in such a country as this, expressions that add to the discontent and unrest which are too pronounced already.

And the most foolish, it might almost be said the most criminal, of all is the talk of revolution. A former governor recently predicted that there would be revolution in this country in case of war with Germany, and now comes a "professor" in an address to a "Culture" club with the assertion that the United States is approaching a revolution similar to the French revolution. He explained how France was rolling in wealth and luxury just prior to the revolution, all at the expense of the common people, who finally arose in their might and put an end to the conditions which they could tolerate no longer. He said the trend in this country is toward a similar revolution, "not because of the dominance of a pleasure-seeking nobility, but because the system fostered by the government allows the domination of wealth and the piling up of great fortunes. A hint of what is coming," he continued, "is to be seen in the food riots at a time when the country is rolling in wealth and prosperity, and when there is really an abundance of food."

This is cheap talk, even though it comes from a "professor." Any one who can detect serious danger in the food riots that have taken place in some of the cities must have a very vivid imagination and very little faith in the free institutions of this great nation. The disturbances have been nothing as compared to those resulting from labor troubles, and the country still lives.

There will be no revolution in the United States more dreadful than those which take place at the ballot box. That is where the people of this country settle their troubles. The ballot is more harmless and yet far more effective than the bullet in adjusting the affairs of the people, and the people know it. And a country which never before in all history was equalled in the opportunities it presents to all classes is not going to be wrecked by revolution, nor by the crazy talk of pessimists and false prophets.

The Massachusetts state board of health advises people who want to keep down the cost of living to eat corn meal in place of potatoes and salt codfish in place of meat. But of course it is not necessary for the members of this board and the various commissions that are telling other people what to do, to live on corn meal, salt codfish and skimmed milk. The cost of living is not owing in any degree to a shortage of advice.

Inauguration day in Washington is very close at hand, but this year there is a great deal to think of besides inducting the president into office for the second time. What lies ahead of him and the country in the coming four years no one knows, but it is the duty of every patriotic man and woman to do what the president and Congress are doing, namely, to hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

The record of the Pennsylvania railroad for freedom from fatal accidents remains good in spite of the jolt it received the other day at Mount Union. This accident, bad as it was, may well be classified as one of the exceptions that prove the rule. And it ought to be possible in this case to place the blame.

Mr. Bryan is opposed to granting the president practically unlimited power in handling the crisis with Germany. And there are thousands of men who disagree with the famous Kansan on many points, but who are heartily with him in this instance. Congress with all its faults still has its uses.

According to reports, agriculture is to be rushed in England this year as never before. Lands that have never before been cultivated are to be put under the plow and worked to the utmost. The world is getting a lesson on the food question today such as it never had before.

The original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home," was sold in New York the other day for \$360. If the impecunious poet could live forever his business would be worth having.

Another victim of tobacco has been cut off at the age of 80 years. She was a Lowell, Mass., woman who while smoking in bed set the clothing afire and was fatally burned.

Get ready to tap the maples.

Editorial Comment

Can Congress Afford to Balk?
(From the Springfield Republican)
Mr. Wilson, it must be remembered, is looked upon by the mass of Americans, as the nation's leader. He leads because of his mandate to lead; and the people who gave him that mandate will now respond with quick sympathy and approval, to the President's expression of confidence that his countrymen are willing to trust him to act "with restraint, with prudence and in the true spirit of amity and good faith."

The Mission of the U-53
(From a Letter to the Editor of the New York Sun.)

In view of the fact that the Government of his Gracious and Imperial German Majesty has succeeded in frightening the greater part of the merchant marine of this country from the high seas in general and its naval vessels from the port of Boytown in particular a fairly recent incident, which has been little referred to of late, appears in its true significance.

Was it not the intention of that admirably efficient, far seeing and coordinated system, the German Government, in sending U-53 over here on her gloriously discharged mission off Nantucket, to impress upon our people the might of the All Highest, and upon our Government a proper appreciation of what was being held in reserve for us, if it did not restrain England from further breaches of international law, and from pursuing those barbarous practices of orderly search and seizure which have proved quite as effective as a blockade of Germany? If such was indeed the intention of the German Government, how admirably has it succeeded! Are we not covered with goose flesh? Are not our livers turned to water? "For the great day of his wrath is come and who shall be able to stand?"

Faced with such Prussian efficiency and power and embarrassed by the complete inability of our Government to save us, had we not better apologize for our somewhat hasty action in dismissing our tried and true friend Von Bernstorff, ask that he be sent back to us for our further enlightenment, and paint our ships in whatever cheerful manner is most pleasing to the Germans?

Of course, if the American people do not care to submit and decide to take a hand in the matter they have only to say so.

Rice As a Food

(From the Buffalo Express)
So far as is known, the most practical thing that New York has yet done to relieve consumers from the excessive cost of living is to distribute a million circulars, with the advice, "Eat rice, instead of potatoes, onions or cabbage." Urging all housewives to "hang this in your kitchen," the circular says: "Rice contains two-thirds more flesh-building qualities than potatoes. Therefore, a given amount of money will buy four times as much food value if spent for rice as it will if spent for potatoes. If used with cheese, peas, beans or lentils, rice will give you practically all the food your body needs."

The circular has seventeen suggestions or recipes for preparing rice. They are boiled rice, cream of rice soup, savory rice, rice balls with tomato sauce, rice with cheese, kidney beans and rice with brown sauce, lentils and rice, lentils and rice croquettes, lentil gravy with rice, curried tomatoes and rice, rice with gravy, rice with stewed prunes, rice pudding and cold rice.

Rice is one of the cheap but very nutritious foods which Americans care little about. A great deal of rice is eaten in the United States, of course, but what is eaten is but a small fraction of what should be eaten. Probably much of the trouble is due to the fact that properly-cooked rice is not commonly served. Rice cannot be thrown into a pot and cooked any old way and come out palatable any more than a slice of bread can be thrown upon a toaster and browned in any old way and come out palatable. Good toast is easy enough to make, but it won't make itself. Similarly, rice is easily enough cooked, but it won't cook itself.

The art of cooking properly and making food attractive, as well as palatable, is an art unknown to millions of housewives. That's where the cost of living mounts up, for there is a natural call for variety (which is really a jumble as served) of foods to make a meal go well. A properly-selected and properly-cooked food will take the place of half a dozen badly-selected and badly cooked foods. And it will keep everybody in better health and temper besides.

The Greed for Gain Hits Rice

(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.)

Among the experts who suggested an increase of rice in the daily bill of fare were officials of the State of Minnesota. Scarcely had the substitution of rice for potatoes been thus suggested when a despatch from St. Paul announced that the price of rice in that city had advanced from 1-4 to 1-3 1-4 cents a pound. This advance was not due to freight congestion nor to a shortage of the rice supply. There was plenty in stock, bought at earlier prices. It was a clear case of greed. Persons who had rice on hand arbitrarily

CURRENT OPINION

The federal reserve banks are gradually concentrating the stock of gold which heretofore has been almost useless because scattered. In the hands of those banks it will be a basis for a note issue which will take care of any demands for currency that panic conditions may produce.

Under ordinary circumstances balances carried with corresponding banks form a convenient method of paying our debts to depositors, so such balances have been called reserves, though they cannot properly be so designated.

Balances with the federal reserve banks are now legally entitled to be called reserves, and yet they fall short in the final test—availability in all countries and at all times.—By James K. Lynch, President American Bankers' Association.

ran up the retail price 33 per cent and there you are! What are you going to do about it?

Should Solidify Americans

(From the Springfield Republican)
The disclosure of Germany's plot to bring Mexico and Japan into an alliance with the Central Powers against the United States, in case this country should not acquiesce in unrestricted submarine warfare, is particularly interesting because Mexico's reward was to be the annexation of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Possibly California was not offered to Mexico because it was reserved for Japan. With California would go our entire Pacific Coast and Alaska, but of course the Japanese Government has refused to listen to such proposals. If they were tendered, the attempt to start a backfire on the United States through such approaches seems incredible because of its wildly desperate character and the madness of the conception underlying it. Nothing could solidify the American people like the threat of a hostile enterprise which aimed at the dismemberment of the country.

A Call for Statesmanship

(From the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin)
Comparatively little importance need be assigned to the question of a special session as such. The rank and file of thinking citizens probably would prefer not to have it occur if it could well be avoided. What is desired, however, by the rank and file of the community is the abandonment of party politics and the entire elimination of factionalism of the kind so largely prevalent of late. Questions of extra revenue, foreign policy and emergency legislation ought to be dealt with in a national spirit and without effort to make use of them for local or ambitious ends. The country, of course, does not want Congress to "take orders" or become the obedient registrator of anyone's will. It does require a certain and definite show of public service and statesmanship and the cessation of party bickering during the present strenuous times.

Food for the Foolish

(From the New York World)
The prejudice against rice reported from the East Side never was reasoned into anybody's head, and so it will be difficult to reason it out; but all excuses for refusing to make the most of a food that is both nutritious and cheap, the fear that we may be "Chinified" by eating an Oriental dish is the worst.

Few of the great staples of diet which people European born and bred are accustomed to are native products. Wheat appears to have come originally from Western Asia, and it was an important crop in ancient Egypt. Potatoes and Indian corn are American products, though both had to be brought to these latitudes from the subtropics.

While food of the more substantial sort knows no nationality in these days, human aversions in regard to it are numerous and foolish. Millions of good Americans will not eat corn bread or any dish into which cornmeal enters. The bias against oatmeal was once so inveterate in England that oats were defined by Dr. Johnson as food for men in Scotland and for horses in England. Many people now living can remember when the tomato was regarded as so poisonous, and yet needy women in New York have recently engaged in disorderly protests against its high price.

We are not Chinified by rice any more than we are Tartarized or Egyptianized by wheat or Mexicanized by potatoes and maize. The civilizations making the best use of their knowledge of food plants have been the soundest.

They Cry "Unclean!"

(From the Baltimore American)
Since curiosity has become active about the causes of the high price of food, they have begun to tumble. Evidently the causes are not willing to be dragged out into the open.

Teutons Are Warring on Us

(From the New York Tribune)
It is folly to suppose that we can accomplish anything for the defence of American rights, anything for the restoration of former standards of international good faith and justice, anything for the peace and progress of the world, by playing at war with Germany. Germany and Austria-Hungary have, for all practical purposes, already declared war on us. They have committed acts which leave no possi-

Gold In Federal Reserve Banks Can Meet Currency Demands.

ble doubts as to their hostile purposes. The present situation is intolerable—a state of war on their side and a state of peace or near peace on ours. The only honorable and sensible way to end this humiliating condition is for the President to ask Congress to declare war or for Congress to declare it with out waiting for a prompting from him.

Still Pouring Out Money

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)
A week ago the British demonstrated their loyalty to their government and their confidence in ultimate success by oversubscribing what they called the "Victory Loan." They raised a total of nearly \$5,000,000,000—sufficient to wipe out all existing deficits up to April 1, and to carry on the Government and the war for some months thereafter. Now the German people retort in kind.

Saturday the Reichstag, by almost unanimous vote, approved a 15,000,000,000 mark war credit (not quite \$3,500,000,000). Only a few of the more radical of German Socialists opposed, while their fellow members gave added proof of the solidarity of the empire. There were heated debates, of course, and much recrimination, but the Government bill went through with an ease which evidenced confidence of the German people in their financial strength and in what the future holds for them.

This new war credit increases by no less than twenty per cent the war taxation in the budget presented to the Reichstag. It supplies funds to supplement those voted last October and now nearly exhausted. It means that Germany has the will to fight, and the funds to fight with for months to come. None knows how near peace may be, but there is no evidence today that any of the belligerents are thinking of laying down their arms.

Letters from the People

Appeals for Naval Recruits

Editor:
We are passing through an stirring time as the civilized world has ever experienced. From day to day we do not know what events may happen that will involve this nation in war. It is a condition of which we have been for several years speculating. But at any moment from speculators we may be forced to change to participants.

Our navy is insufficiently manned at the present time and in case of war the situation would be much more serious. It is not enough to have boats. It is also necessary to have men in the navy, both seamen and officers. Our navy is not small but it is greatly handicapped in its efficiency on account of the lack of seamen. We have many less seamen per thousand tons of displacement than Japan, Germany, Great Britain or France, which shows the condition today.

In 1903 the Navy League of the U. S. was organized by prominent people with the view of adding the navy from time to time in various ways. The call from the navy is now urgent that more men should enlist, and the Navy League is making every effort to bring this matter to the attention of citizens throughout the country with the hope that they may volunteer as seamen, and in other capacities. There should be in New England, a normal percentage of men to whom the life of the navy is attractive if they can be reached and asked to inquire in regard to it.

The life in the navy is healthy and the food is good. The pay of course is not that afforded in industrial interests. Nevertheless, men in the navy receive good wages, and if they show efficiency, are rapidly so as to earn upwards of a thousand or two thousand dollars a year. Numerous cases are on record where men have entered in the lower ranks and have exceeded this compensation inside of three years.

Interested as I always am in seeing New Hampshire do her share, and believing that her people are anxious to perform their duties as citizens, I, as one of the vice presidents of the Navy League, wish to give the present situation as much publicity as possible, hoping that not a few will volunteer for this service. Anyone who desires particular information as to how and where to enlist, and what pay may be expected, should communicate with Mr. Harry K. White, 419 Exchange Building, 53 State street, Boston. Mr. White is now England representative of the League, and is daily furnishing this information to all applicants.

New Hampshire has an important navy yard at Portsmouth, and of course the Boston navy yard draws its supply from all New England. I very

much hope that this appeal will reach some who are anxious and feel it their duty at the present time to enlist in the navy.

Many have considered that congress was not providing ample funds for the building of a navy, but congress is not responsible for the non-manning of our navy which exists. This problem rests with the people alone.

GEO. R. LEIGHTON.

WANTS NAMES OF MEN FIT TO GO BACK IN SERVICE

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recommended in a report submitted to Secretary Daniels by Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing, who recently served a term as a voluntary prisoner in the naval prison and detention ship at Portsmouth.

Secretary Daniels believes the present regulations can be modified along the lines suggested, though he holds that minor modifications already made have created a better feeling of comradeship and friendliness among the enlisted personnel, reflected in the increasing number of re-enlistments.

Mr. Osborne's report will be compared with others the secretary has received and from them a revised code, dealing with the question of naval imprisonment and fines will be written. In the meantime all reports will be held in confidence.

Additions to the Parade

Several additions to the military organizations that will march in the parade have been announced. The Second North Carolina Coast Artillery company, Captain James B. Lynch, will march, as will the twelfth New York and the Sixth Pennsylvania.

Captain A. P. Niblack, U. S. N., will command the third brigade of the parade, and has appointed the following staff: Lieut. Commander Allen Buchanan, adjutant general; Surgeon Joseph A. Murphy, U. S. N.; Paymaster Emmett C. Gudgey, U. S. N.; Captain Charles R. Sanderson, U. S. M. C., and Lieut. Theodore S. Wilkinson, Jr., U. S. N., aid.

Colonel Charles A. Long will command the marine regiment which will have the Engineers' Band, United States army at its head. Commander W. A. Moffett, U. S. N., will command the seaman regiment of enlisted men from the naval training stations at Chicago, Newport and Norfolk. Bands from one or more of these stations are to accompany the detachments.

Arrangements for Cadets

Arrangements are being made for participation in the parade of various cadet organizations. The West Point cadets and Annapolis midshipmen will leave the same evening. The West-Pointers will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Joseph Letter, on Dupont circle. The Annapolis brigade will be entertained by Mrs. Edward B. McLean at her residence at Fifteenth and I streets.

A meeting of the whole public order committee was held on Friday at the Willard, at which arrangements were perfected for the work of March 5.

HAD HIS PICTURE TAKEN AND THEN HE FELL ASLEEP

In Being Aroused So Suddenly He Pushed His Arm Through Window.

Charles F. Smith, a soldier boy, was a caller at the flashlight photograph gallery on Daniel street on Friday night in company with several others of Uncle Sam's police. They ordered the camera man to get busy and shoot them in a body as they were anxious to send some pictures back home to their sweethearts in the West. The photographer soon had the reproduction of their manly forms on the postcards, then Smith wanted to get in the rays of the flashlight alone. The man behind the dark box took another shot and Charles ordered several likenesses finished up for distribution. While the photographer was engaged in putting on the finishing touches Charles flopped into a soft seated chair and went to sleep. When the job was done his comrades sang out, "Corporal of the guard," but there was no response. Finally they laid hands on Charles in their efforts to arouse him from his sleep and he became somewhat fussy and bewildered. During the activity to get the soldier boy's peepers open and treat him to a little fresh air, his arm crashed through the big glass in the front door. The police took Charles and his pictures to the pound. Today he paid \$3.00 for a new pane of glass and the proprietor called it square.

PLANT CANTALOUPE WHEN COLD KILLS OATS

Moultrie, Ga., March 3.—It is an ill omen that blows nobody good. Because the recent freeze destroyed the oats crop in Southern Georgia, more cantaloupes have been planted than ever before. It is estimated more than 1,000 cars of cantaloupes will be shipped from Moultrie alone.

Doan's Regulators are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. See at all drug stores.

GERMANS READY TO MAKE STAND

British Report Repulse of Their Attacks Near Guedecourt.

London, March 3.—British troops have made additional progress north and south of the Ancre, but the statement from the London war office gives no details of the latest advances. Northwest of Puisseux Au Mont, north of the Ancre, and in the region of Warlencourt, south of the Ancre and toward Bapaume, were the scenes of the latest gains.

The Germans are apparently preparing to make a stand on their present line south of Bapaume, as the British statement reports the repulse of attacks against their advanced positions near Guedecourt and Ligny Tholloy. A staff correspondent of the Associated Press with the British armies reports that the Germans are now making a definite stand on a line running from Escaut, through Achille Le Petit to southeast of Bapaume.

In the fighting in the Ancre region the British on Friday captured 121 prisoners, three machine guns and four trench mortars. Berlin reports the repulse of local attacks near Sochez and in the Ancre region with the capture of prisoners. On the remainder of the front in France no raids and artillery duels have taken place.

On the eastern front there has been marked activity in Galicia and Rumania. On the east bank of the Narayukha river, in Galicia, German detachments blew up Russian positions and took 170 prisoners. In the Vr Putna, Berlin reports, the Russian made five fruitless attacks against Austro-German positions on the heights north of the valley.

Petrograd says the fighting continues north of the Jacopol-Kimopol high road. Romanian detachments were forced to withdraw, Petrograd says from a height north of the five Zava.

Turkish forces in their retreat from Kut-el-Amara on Tuesday had reached Azaiyah, about forty miles south east of Bagdad and 25 miles north west of Kut.

The British pursuit continues. London announces and since February 2 the troops under General Maude have taken 4,300 prisoners and much booty including guns and machine guns.

AGED MAN HELD FOR SHOOTING

Dispute Between Ossipee Mountaineers Results in Death.

Ossipee, March 3.—William Welch Ossipee, March 3.—William Welch, 38, died at a North Conway hospital last night following a shooting affair in the mountain district Thursday for which Oscar White, nearly 70 year of age, is now held under \$1,000 bonds.

The shooting occurred at the home of White. According to the elder man's story, Welch came to his house during his visit while drinking cider an argument ensued, during which White alleged Welch struck him with a poker.

Angered by this, White continues, he went into another room and procuring a shotgun loaded with birdshot, returned to where Welch was standing and shot him, the charge entering the thigh and hip. The wounded man was later taken to a hospital at North Conway where he died from the effects of his wounds, at 8 o'clock last night.

White was arrested at his mountain home yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Chandler and offered no resistance. He was taken to the village here and arraigned. He was placed under \$1,000 for appearance on March 24, such action being taken to await the outcome of Welch's wounds. His brother furnished bail. The sudden death however, may result in an earlier arraignment of the elderly man on a graver charge.

The shooting occurred in the remote Ossipee mountain region, of which much of a picturesque nature has been said and written. The residents are clamorous, keeping much to themselves, resenting intrusion and barely keeping in touch with the outside world. While they live in a wild and hilly country, they are removed but a short distance from the railroads and thriving towns.

Judge Sewall W. Abbott of Wolfboro has been engaged as counsel for White and the case of the state will be conducted by County Solicitor John Carroll county.

GRATITUDE

Of all the emotions of the heart of mind gratitude seems the least used. Let each person stop for a moment and consider how much gratitude was shown parents for their constant care for years, also how much gratitude has been expressed to us for favors given this life.

(F. C. B.)

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Judith E. Nutter.

Died on Thursday at the home of her sister in Byfield, Mrs. Judith E. Nutter (Benton) Nutter of Bradford, widow of William A. Nutter, son of Mrs. Annette L. Nutter of Bradford and the late William Nutter of this city. She leaves besides her sister, one daughter, Elizabeth, who is supervisor of the domestic science school in Ipswich, and one son, William Nutter, who was war correspondent in Mexico for the Boston Journal, later for the Boston Herald in Paris, under the nom de plume of Halliday Witherspoon. The funeral occurred this afternoon and was strictly private.

Gardner Joseph Stewart

Gardner Joseph Stewart, the infant child of Robert and Adeline Stewart, died on Friday at the home of his parents in Kittery.

Mrs. Alberta P. Cobb

Mrs. Alberta P. Cobb, died at her home in Kittery on Saturday morning after a long illness. She was born in Kittery, December 6, 1866, the only daughter of the late Calvin L. and Angella Hayes. She is survived by three sons, Calvin Cobb, an officer in the U. S. navy, Charles and Ralph Cobb and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Segge, all of Kittery. The funeral services will be held at her late home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

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DEMOCRATS OPPOSE NEW CHARTER BILL**Judge Page Spoke Freely at Public Hearing at the Courthouse in Opposition to the Charter Endorsed by the Republican City Committee**

With but a small representation of the citizens of Portsmouth present at the public hearing on the new proposed city charter held on Friday evening at the county court house, members of the Portsmouth delegation and other citizens opposed a number of the proposed changes. Senator Calvin Page was one of the most strongly opposed speakers, branding the bill as being entirely too partisan. He demanded of the chairman to acquaint the meeting with the name of the party or parties, who had drafted the bill, and Col. John H. Bartlett, chairman of the Portsmouth delegation, acting as presiding officer of the meeting, stated that the bill came to him from the chairman of the Republican City Committee, Judge Ernest L. Guphill.

Judge Guphill stated at the meeting that the bill had the endorsement of the Republican City Committee and was drafted only after a careful study of the situation and the needs of the city had been thoroughly looked into. Judge Page said, "I think the proposed bill is a crooked bill."

Several spoke against the idea of Ward 2 having two representatives in the city council as proposed in the bill, and the change proposed in having but six members of the council was also strongly opposed. City Solicitor Samuel W. Emery opposed any change in the charter stating the present charter had worked satisfactorily for the past eleven years, his main opposition being on the cutting down in the number of councilmen.

The mayor also spoke strongly against the proposed changes, saying that he could see few if any points in the bill, which would be beneficial to the city. He also charged that the bill was too partisan, and said that it was not good for a city to be governed too long a time by any one party. He stated that he believed the present charter could be changed in many respects to the benefit of the city but he did not state what these changes should be.

The majority of the speakers who opposed the changes named in the proposed bill were members of the Democratic party, all claiming the bill to be strongly a Republican measure which would tend to keep the Republican party in almost continuous control of city affairs. The proposed bi-annual election was one of the points which were strongly opposed by the Democratic speakers. Former City Treasurer John C. Hatchelder was called upon by the mayor through the permission of the chair, to express his views on the bill and he stated that in his opinion the present charter was satisfactory, but that he did favor the proposed change in having the city elections occur bi-annually.

The principal speaker for the bill was Judge Guphill. He opened his talk with an outline of the errors the proposed charter would correct and pointed out numerous benefits which would be gained by the city on its adoption. In answer to questions he stated that the bill had been carefully considered after it had been drafted by a committee of the Republican City Committee, and in their opinion it contained none but changes which would prove beneficial to the citizens.

Speaking in favor of the biennial plan for city elections he said that this would tend to save considerable expense to the city, especially so if the city and state elections were held at the same time. Under the present system the city is compelled to pay big bills for its elections every year, a good government usually being returned for a second term, and public officials would be able to give their attention to the city without fear of offending their constituents if their terms were made to last two years.

He said that it was not a partisan bill and that it was of as much benefit to one party as to the other. He convinced most of his hearers with the idea that he was entirely sincere in his belief that the proposed charter was for the best interests of the citizens.

The Mayor and Judge Page left the meeting at eight o'clock. A few moments later Col. Bartlett received a motion to adjourn as the meeting was so slightly attended as to make it far from being a representative gathering. The meeting was attended by the members of the Portsmouth legislative delegation and about fifty citizens. Another hearing will be held before the bill is reported for action by the committee in whose hands it now rests.

NEWBURYPORT MAN KILLS SELF BY SHOOTING

Newburyport, March 2.—Harlan S. Noyes, about 65, a jewelry salesman, shot himself through the temple in his bedroom at his home, 78 Purchase street, this morning. He died almost instantly. He was the son of Isaac T. Noyes, former postmaster here.

He is believed to have been despondent because of ill health and business matters.

For many years he travelled through western territory for a Chicago jewelry house, severing his connection with the concern about a year ago. He leaves a son.

COLONIAL THEATRE NOTES.

The shows tonight are at 7 and 9 o'clock.

American Boys and Girls, a grand patriotic vaudeville offering will feature the bill Monday.

Latest episode of "Pearl of the Army," Monday and Tuesday.

Herb Haywood, "The Stranger From Illinois," will be here the first half of the week.

Nance O'Neil, the greatest emotional actress, will be seen here Monday in "The Flames of Johannis." A rare photoplay treat.

Big Professional Try-Out Night, Wednesday. The budding amateurs will have a chance to try out and if they make good, the management will aid them in securing a position.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10 a. m.; Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 7:30 a. m.; Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. Evensong, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 4 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m. The Rev. J. A. Clapin is expected to be present Wednesday night. The vestry will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the rectory.

SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET AT EXETER**Interesting Institute Held Under Auspices of Department of Instruction.**

Exeter, March 2.—A teachers' institute under the auspices of the department of public instruction, and in connection with the meeting of the Rockingham Teachers' Association was held yesterday at the Robinson seminary. More than 300 were in attendance.

The program included an address on "Teacher and Pupil," by Deputy State Superintendent E. W. Butterfield; "Aims in Education," by H. K. Taylor, superintendent of schools in Manchester; and an address by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Henry C. Morrison of Concord on "The Plans and Purposes of the Modern School."

Addresses were given in the afternoon by Mr. Taylor on "Language," and Reading and Arithmetic," by Miss Catherine A. Dole, superintendent of schools of Hanover. These were in the grades A. In grades B, conducted by W. H. Clayton, superintendent of the schools of Claremont; "Elementary Science" and "Junior Mathematics," were by Walter H. Fletcher of the Keene Normal school. Grades C were conducted by Mrs. S. Brooks, superintendent of the schools of Exeter, the department of being "French," "English" was by Mr. Butterfield, and practical arts and agriculture, by Deputy State Superintendent George H. White.

People you know.

Miss Flynn left Saturday to attend the millinery opening in New York.

William M. Dresser of Kennebunk was in town on Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Lear is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Lunt in Beverly, Mass.

The Misses Nellie and Katherine Keefe are in Boston on business.

Miss Rose Cummings of Woburn, Mass., is passing the week-end in this city.

Miss Marie Cullen of Gates street is passing the week-end in Boston with relatives.

On Sunday our well known citizen Alfred S. Stavers, will reach another milestone in life's journey.

Philip T. McGovern, of the Internal Revenue office force will pass Sunday at his former home in Manchester.

George H. Nixon, of the drafting department at the navy yard, is passing the week-end with his mother in Franklin.

County Commissioner William T. Underhill of Chester was here on Friday to attend the meeting of the commissioners.

Lewis B. Pendleton, who for the past fourteen years has been employed by Andrew O. Caswell, concludes his duties this Saturday to enter the office of William McGinnis as bookkeeper and shipping clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells of Tillingham street have recently received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Harry Harding, who, with her husband, sailed early in February for England and France. Mrs. Harding writes that they are well and comfortably situated at the Hotel Piccadilly, London.

WAR VETERANS IN THE HOUSE

The following Civil War veterans are members of the New Hampshire House of Representatives:

Warren B. Thorne, 8th N. H. V.; Berry; Joseph W. Berry, 13th N. H. V.; Rye; Luther H. Sampson, 8th Conn.; Rochester; William H. Clough, 50th Mass.; Allen; Robert E. Wheeler, 14th N. H. V.; John G. Crawford, 20 Mich.; John H. Bartlett, 8th Vermont; Manchester; Henry H. Bailey, 15th N. H. V.; Haverhill; Horace French, 3d Vermont; Eben E. Haskell, 14th Vermont; Lebanon; Daniel Kidder, 1st N. H. V.; Rumney. Doorkeeper, William W. Pike, 1st N. H. V.

OCTAVE THANET DEALS WOMAN SUFFRAGE BLOW

Savannah, Ga., March 2.—Miss Alice French, author, better known as "Octave Thanet," has startled Savannah suffragists by declaring that equal suffrage does more harm than good. She thinks women are more nearly perfect than men, but does not think they would accomplish as much by direct influence as by the old-fashioned indirect beguiling methods. Instead of the ballot, she said, women of America need more common sense. Miss French thinks equal suffrage unwise in the North and suicidal in the South, where she believes the vote of the negro women would become a powerful and undesirable factor.

The Boston and Maine station on the Portland division at Greenland is now known as West Rye, the change being effective on March 1.

Last day for Congress, and the extra session seems not likely to sit.

CHINA MAY JOIN ENTENTE ALLIES**Will Sever With Germany If Entente Makes Satisfactory Guarantees.**

Washington, March 2.—Negotiations looking to China's entrance into the war against the Central powers are now in progress at Peking and in the Entente capitals. It was learned here yesterday, and their success depends only upon the harmonizing of the rewards to be given China with the amount of co-operation demanded of her. It is regarded as virtually certain that China will sever relations with Germany and a declaration of war probably will follow, if the Entente will guarantee satisfactory relaxation of the restrictions imposed upon the eastern empire by the world powers after the Boxer troubles.

China desires to secure complete remission of the Boxer indemnities, which total over \$30,000,000 a year and continue until 1910. If she entered the war, the part which otherwise would be paid to Austria and Germany could be repudiated. Information here indicates that the Entente already has agreed to postpone payments in case China begins hostilities, but does not corroborate Tien Tsin advices that France and Belgium, in behalf of the powers, have offered complete remission.

China also desires consent of the powers to increase her import duties, which under the existing treaty cannot exceed 5 per cent ad valorem.

The Entente powers on their part are anxious to have China in the war, not only as a reservoir of men, but as the biggest open trade market after the war.

There are about 3,000 Germans in China.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE NOTES

The Dartmouth-Portsmouth Club held its regular monthly meeting in Hitchcock hall last Thursday evening. At the meeting it was voted not to hold any social function during the Easter recess because of the many events already scheduled by other organizations.

Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, spoke on "America and the League of Nations," at the weekly smoke talk under the auspices of the College Club last Tuesday evening.

At the Sophomore class smoker to be held the last of March, Donald L. Pinlayson, '19, will take the leading feminine role in a one-act musical revue written by members of the 1919 class especially for the occasion.

Dartmouth's interscholastic indoor track meet will be held in Alumni Gymnasium this Saturday afternoon. The school scoring the greatest number of points will receive a plaque, while medals will be awarded to the winners of each event.

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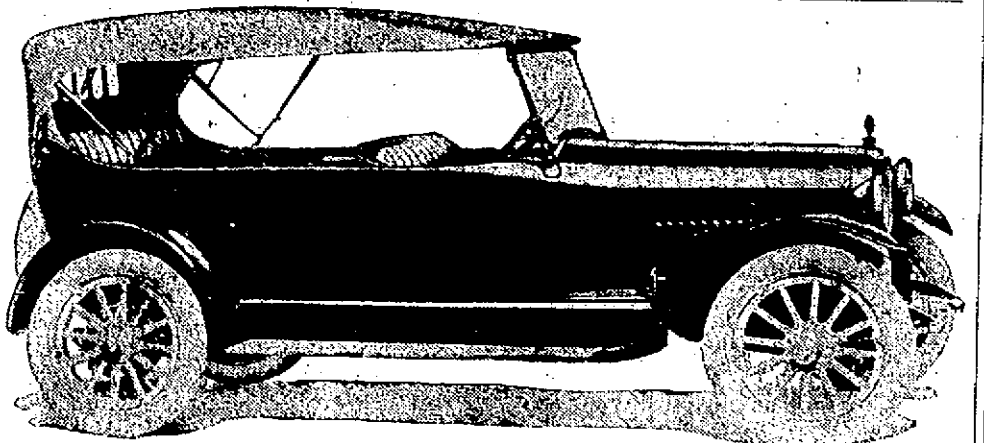
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Ball, two Portsmouth boys have articles. Harold B. Wendell, '17, has an article on the "Economic Effects of World War on the United States," and Philip B. Sanderson, '18, has an article on the "Concentration of Wealth in the United States."

Eugene D. Towler, '17, of Cranford, N. J., has been appointed secretary of the college to succeed Secretary Knapp whose resignation takes effect July 1.

Plans for the 1918 Junior Prom are being perfected which takes place May 10, 11 and 12. Whittaker's orchestra of New Haven, Conn., of 25 pieces, has been engaged to furnish the music for the promenade. The Dartmouth Dramatic Association will produce a musical comedy written entirely by Dartmouth undergraduates and Donald in Hanover.

Baseball practice has begun in the cage in Alumni Gymnasium and thirty candidates report daily to Coach Chadbourne.

Tuesday, March 13, is a holiday at the college, it being town election day. Dartmouth undergraduates and Donald in Hanover.

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PASSING CONGRESS HAS NOTABLE HISTORY

(By William D. Hassett, International News Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, March 2.—The Sixty-fourth congress which tomorrow passes into the annals of things that were will be long remembered to the congress which responded to the demand for national preparedness. While economic statistics of pith and moment have been written into the law of the land, preparedness measures, inspired by the European war, out-top all other legislation.

Although ample provision has been made for fortifications and authority has been granted by Congress to more than double the standing army of the country, the metamorphosis of the United States from a commercial to a fighting nation has been wrought by the naval increases authorized.

Content for years to be a doubtful child or even a faint blavet power, the congress now exploring has authorized naval armaments destined to make Uncle Sam eventually the peer of any nation on earth in sea power, excepting perhaps Great Britain.

In the two sessions comprising the 64th congress, there have been authorized and appropriated no less than 118 war craft. Nor is this all. The first session adopted a three-year building programme the construction of which should be undertaken prior to July 1, 1918. This programme included this allotment of fighting ships: Ten battleships, six light cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty torpedo boat destroyers, nine fleet submarines, eight coast submarines, one experimental submarine (Neff system), three fuel ships, one repair ship, one transport, one hospital ship, two destroyer tenders, one fleet submarine tender, two ammunition ships, two gunboats.

By the act when adopted this building programme, Congress appropriated for four battleships, four battlecruisers, four scout cruisers, twenty destroyers, thirty submarines and one each of these craft. Experimental submarine, fuel ship, hospital ship, and ammunition ship, and gunboat. During the second session provision was made for three battleships, one battlecruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender and eighteen submarines.

If the sixty-fifth congress adopts the three-year programme the remainder of the units for the reorganized battle fleet will be appropriated for next year. Staggering sums have been required to meet these demands, the un-

val appropriation for the second session of the congress alone amounting to almost a round half-billion dollars.

So great have been these expenditures that the ordinary sources of revenue are not sufficient and a special revenue measure has been passed. Representative Kitchin, majority leader and chairman of the house ways and means committee, a small navy man, is drafting the revenue measure and pressing it to passage through the house charged full responsibility for the measure to the advocates of preparedness.

Increases to the regular army and its reorganization under the national defense act were less striking than the naval increases. But the regular army was increased from an authorized peace strength of 100,000 to a war strength of 190,000. After prolonged agitation for preparedness both on land and sea, the consensus of military experts was that the United States with its enormous length of coast line must ever rely on its fleet to defend its shores.

In the discussions that preparedness agitation in congress provoked it was again and again demonstrated that the temper of the American people is absolutely against a big standing army. Former Secretary Garrison formulated and laid before congress with President Wilson's approval a scheme for a continental army to be recruited and trained under the universal military training principle. Representative Hay of Virginia, then chairman of the powerful house military committee opposed the continental army idea and substituted for it in the national defense act, the fertilization of the national guard. Mr. Hay won President Wilson over to his way of thinking—the federalized national guard became the second line of the land defenses and Sec. Garrison resigned from this cabinet.

Although preparedness has been the keynote of legislation, the Sixty-fourth congress has found time also to enact a ship purchase bill, the Adamson eight-hour railroad law, a child labor law and a measure to forbid the immigration of illiterate aliens, a rural credits bill, a vocational educational bill and an act reorganizing the government of Porto Rico and extending citizenship to the islanders.

The ship purchase bill established a government shipping board to supervise shipping matters generally. It appropriated \$50,000,000 to be obtained

from the sale of Panama Canal bonds for the purchase or construction of ships to be leased to private individuals to restore the American merchant marine.

The Adamson eight-hour law was enacted on the eve of adjournment of the first session of the closing congress. Some persons fix the date as the eve of election. The enactment of the measure prevented a nation-wide railroad strike. It, however, has never become effective. Between the time of its enactment and the time for the commencement of its operation, Jan. 1, last, the constitutionality of the measure was challenged by the railroads, and the whole matter is now pending in the supreme court.

Supplemental railroad legislation proposed by President Wilson in his annual message last December failed of enactment. This legislation would have provided for the prevention of strikes by compulsory legislation. It was heartily opposed by all of the bodies of organized labor which had previously sought the eight-hour railroad law.

The child labor law barred from interstate commerce all products of the children under sixteen years of age in mines, or of children under fourteen in factories.

The passage of the immigration bill with its literacy test was accomplished over President Wilson's second veto. The literacy feature had been a subject of controversy between the executive and legislative branches of the government for the past twenty years. Presidents Taft and Cleveland both vetoed immigration bills because they carried the literacy feature, which all three Presidents thought was not a proper measure of the fitness of aliens to admission to the United States.

The federal farm loan bill, commonly called the rural credits bill, created twelve federal land banks with \$750,000 capital each. The bill provided a system whereby loans may be made to farmers for productive purposes through national farm loan associations. It will meet more particularly the needs of agriculturists in the west and south.

Under the vocational educational act the Federal government on a gradually increasing scale covers every state appropriation dollar for dollar for secondary school instruction in agriculture and the mechanical and industrial arts.

STEAMER SINKS SUBMARINE BY HER GUN FIRE

GUNNER ON KNIGHT COMPANION,
ON WAY TO NEW ORLEANS,
DESTROYS SUBSEA CRAFT
IN ATLANTIC

New Orleans, March 2.—Destruction of a German submarine in the Atlantic by the British steamer Knight Companion, was reported today by the steamer's officers on her arrival here. The steamer was several days on her way to New Orleans, according to the story, when she sighted a German submarine.

The undersea boat fired five shots, which missed the steamer, before the latter got her defensive gun into action. The British gunner's second shot struck the submarine which, it was stated, immediately sank, leaving on the surface wide patches of oil. Nothing was seen of her crew.

The exact date and location of the fight were not given and the master, Captain John Kendall, declined to discuss the incident.

SOUTH ELIOT.

South Eliot Methodist Church—11:15 a. m., Sunday school, classes for all ages; 2:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "The American Dollar"; 7:30 p. m., preaching service, sermon by the pastor, "The Reality of Sin." Wednesday evening the Epworth League prayer meeting in Epworth hall at 7:30.

A FAIR WARNING

One That Should Be Heeded by Portsmouth Residents.

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. 'Tis well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this community place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 50 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following Portsmouth proof of their merit. Mrs. A. B. Joy, 47 Myrtle Ave., Portsmouth, says: "My back gave me an awful lot of trouble and I had stiffness and dull pains just over my hips. Headaches were of frequent occurrence and pains sometimes shot from my shoulders into my head. My feet also swelled. My kidneys were too frequent in action and I felt all tired out. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Philbrick's Pharmacy, and they helped me right from the start and corrected this trouble. Since then Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me great benefit whenever it has been necessary for me to use them."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Get simply ask for a kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Joy had. Foster-McBarn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If cross, feverish, constipated,
give "California Syrup
of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dese" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "Fruit Laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., March 2.—New Hampshire College was the host today to a group of members of the New Hampshire State Senate who came to Durham to learn first hand of the situation here and the needs of the institution. The visitors were accompanied by Sergeant-at-Arms Knox of the Senate and secretaries. They were taken through the various buildings, where department heads explained the work being done in them.

At noon they were entertained at luncheon in Thompson Hall and Acting President C. H. Petter explained what the college is asking of the present legislature and why. After luncheon there was a special convocation of the students in the gymnasium, which the senators attended. They were given cheers individually and collectively and there was a concert by the college orchestra.

Senator Hall was called upon by Acting President Petter and he responded in a brief speech testifying to the efficiency of those graduates in agricultural courses in this town who have returned to agricultural work in Westmoreland, Senator Hall's home.

The only other speaker was Senator Hardy of Hollis who explained that he was very favorably disposed toward the institution after his inspection of it and that he would do everything in his power to assist it in obtaining the funds which it needs.

The senators present were Fletcher, Boyd, Marshall, Maxwell, Hall, Hardy and Pettigall.

Dr. C. F. Langworthy, head of the nutrition laboratory, the department of agriculture at Washington has accepted the invitation of Dean Helen Knowlton, head of the home economics department at New Hampshire College and will make two addresses in Durham, Saturday of this week.

He will speak at 11 o'clock to students and members of the faculty in the biological lecture room in Thompson Hall and at the same place will speak again at half past two in the afternoon to the women of Durham and such members of the faculty as found themselves unable to attend the morning meeting.

Dr. Langworthy is one of the authorities on food problems in the United States and presumably will discuss the work of his laboratory when he speaks here.

THREE BANKS TO MERGE.

Rochester to Have the Largest Capitalized Financial Institution in the State.

Rochester, March 2.—The three large banks of this city are to be merged at once—the Rochester Loan and Banking Company, Rochester National Bank and the Norway Plains Savings Bank. The stockholders have ratified the proposal and an official statement was given out today signed by the directors of each bank.

It was a big surprise, although there have been numerous rumors of the change. A large tract of land back of the National Bank on South Main street has been purchased by the new association from Charles C. A. C. Hanson. Mr. Hanson gave the proceeds to the Methodist church.

The headquarters of the new bank will be where the National Bank is now, in one of the largest and best banking rooms in the State. Until the new building is finished the business of all three banks will be done in the Loan and Banking rooms. The new

institution will be the largest capitalized bank in the state.

Hon. Sumner Wallace was elected president this forenoon, Leslie L. Snow and Bernard Q. Bond, vice presidents; John L. Copp, cashier. The directors of the three present banks will be directors of the new bank. Most of the help of the three banks will be retained.

BOXING NOTES

While there are no championship medals dangling from any of the boxers on the bill of the Triple-A's regular show at the Grand Opera House, Boston, next Tuesday evening, yet the net result will be much more satisfactory to the fans than the champions usually produced. The 12-round feature between Eddie Murphy of South Boston and George Alger of Cambridge should be a whale of a fight, while the preliminaries have six boys that earned reputations as fast fighters, and there is no reason why they should not make fast mulling next Tuesday evening.

The main attraction will bring out a big crowd, for the Boston fans realize that when Murphy and Alger go into the ring together there will be a fast, clever fight. Both boys have been in the fight game a long time, and it is doubtful if they have ever had a single battle in which they did not fight at top speed every moment. Alger is an interesting, aggressive, clever fighter. Murphy is a better ring general and when it is necessary to fight real hard he can go very fast. He is a bit more clever than Alger and can punch harder.

Alger's recent defeat of Joe Connelly of Charlestown has sent his stock soaring. He was on the small end of the betting in that battle, but his work demonstrated that the layers are not always good judges, for he outpunched and outpointed Connelly in every one of the 12 rounds. In Murphy he will find a different type, however, for the South Boston boy will make Alger miss a hundred punches that the clumsy Connelly had to take. Murphy will have to fight every moment to get the goods, for Alger never stops once the boxing rings them at it, no matter how hard or how fast his opponent goes at it.

There will be two 10-round and a 6-round preliminary. Charlie DeAngelus of East Boston and Terry Palmer of the North End will fight 6 rounds. Gardner Brooks of Lowell will clash with Johnnie Russell of New York in a 10-round bout, while Kid Lee of Chelsea will go against Jerome Hennessy of New York, former 125-pound amateur champion in a bout scheduled for 10 rounds.

BOWLING

Elks Win Three Points

In the Inter-Club bowling league the Elks defeated the 1st Company, C. A. C., last evening on the Elks' Alleys, winning three of the four points. The first string was captured by the soldiers by 32 pins, but the big lead was overcome in the second when the Elks won by 35. The third string was won by the Elks with a margin of 50.

For the winning team Capt. C. C. was high with a total of 271. Naylor rolled high for the Artillerymen with a score of 264. The summary:

Elks			
Boone	77	80	93-250
McCabe	81	93	79-253
Schneider	75	84	98-256
Hogan	56	58	85-248
Capstick	53	55	103-271
102 431 462 1295			

Army			
Pomero	98	85	77-260
Horricks	92	79	79-250
Morris	79	77	77-252
Bow	72	71	91-234
Naylor	93	83	88-261
431 395 412 1241			

Cops and Pencil Pushers Roll this Afternoon

The Elks' Alleys will be the battleground this afternoon when the Portsmouth Police team goes after the Press Club in the second game. The cops are out for revenge for their defeat at the hands of the pencil pushers and they have all the confidence in the world that they can cap the big end. In the first game they finished without winning a point.

Chief Hurley, captain of the police team, says his men are in better form than at the first meeting and will give the newspapermen the battle of their lives. The pencil pushers say that all the cops will have after the game is their confidence of a victory—something in the future.

For the cops Chief Hurley, Deputy Barker, and Officers Smart, Gray and Murphy will roll. Rolling for the Press Club will be Kane, McDonough, Mr. Carthy, Moulton and Lythgoe.

NEWMARKET

Newmarket, March 3, 1917. Work on the removal of the dwelling houses on High and Elm street, which is being done by Frank H. Ellis of York Beach, is being rushed and several have already been relocated. The new mill will occupy the premises.

OUCH! BACKACHE RUB LUMBAGO OR PAIN FROM BACK

Rub stiffness away with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like-magic, relief comes. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

along Main street from the 5 and 10 and 25 cent store to the public library. From the public library to the corner of Elm and Spring streets, from the corner of these streets to a point at or near Center street and on the south side will extend to the course established from the northerly side of the store mentioned to or near the intersection of Center and Spring streets. The foundation will be put in readiness as soon as weather conditions permit and building the structure is expected to require the labor of 200 men six months.

Miss Lida Gastin, who has been spending a few weeks with Miss L. Hannele French has returned to her home in Gorham, Maine.

One of the articles in the warrant for Town Meeting which should be given careful consideration reads as follows: "To see if the Town Meeting will instruct the Water Board to place meters on every supply pipe to all water taken through the system; also to purchase all meters now unused at the true value and appropriate such amount of money as may be necessary therefor." Wasting water in some instances means unequal benefits of privileges and suggests more effective regulation.

In the interest of preparedness a printed cardboard sign posted about the village bear the following: "Good for the boys. They and their country will be better for military training. Now every boy of 17 or 18 years that wants to train can do so by meeting at the Town Hall any night in the week, when the hall is not engaged, and I will drill them. F. A. Brackett, Drill Master."

After a hearty meal take Doan's Regulax and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulax are a mild laxative. 25c at all drug stores.

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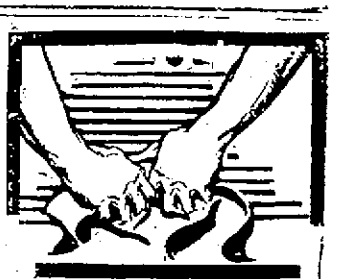
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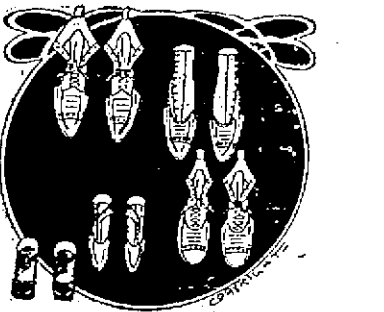
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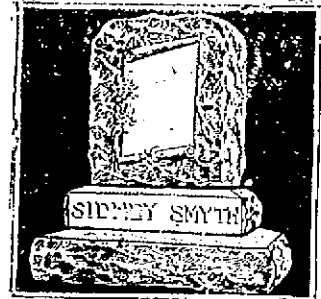
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COAL FAMINE IS BROKEN IN NEW ENGLAND

60,000 TONS IN STRING OF BARGES REACHED PORT YESTERDAY.

Boston, March 2.—New England's coal famine was broken today with the arrival of 60,000 tons in steamers and barges. Many of the dealers to whom the coal is consigned have been without any for weeks. The numerous arrivals were made possible by a westerly wind, just the sort the shippers needed to make port.

Steamer Madden from Baltimore had the largest amount—7000 tons. The rest came in 34 barges towed by 18 ocean tugs.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Miller Avenue
Rev. E. J. Scott pastor.
An earnest, homelike church.

10.15 a. m. Sunday morning prayer meeting in vestry.

10.30 a. m. Public worship. Sermon by pastor. Subject "What Thomas Missed."

12 m. Sabbath school and Men's Brotherhood class.

6.30 p. m. Epworth League happy hour. Subject "Preparing Happy Memories." Leader Miss Edna Thompson.

7.30 p. m. Popular Sunday evening service. Special music by young people's choir. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "A Half-Consciousness."

Tuesday 7.30 p. m. Monthly business meeting of the Epworth League.

Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Fourth Quarterly Conference, presided over by Rev. T. Ross Hicks, Supt. Dover District. The Presidents of the various Societies will please have their reports ready.

Friday 7.30 p. m. Regular mid week prayer meeting.

Court Street Christian Church
Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. The subject of sermon, "Four Famous Mountain Peaks in the Bible." Communion follows the morning service.

Bible School session at 12 o'clock.

"The Young Men's Class meets at the same hour."

Evening worship with preaching by the pastor at 7.30. Mr. Raymond Cummings will assist in the service. A short after-meeting will be held in the

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Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. An inspiration and a blessing awaits you at this meeting. Visitors welcome. There will be special music.

Monthly meeting of the Benevolent Society on Thursday. All ladies of the Church and Parish who are interested are invited to meet in the church parlor in the afternoon to sew. A supper will be served the public at 6 o'clock. The meeting of the Society in the evening.

If you have no Church Home we cordially invite you to attend our services and to identify yourself with our work. All seats are free.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market St.

Servants: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for March 4, "Christ Jesus."

Sunday school at 11.30.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p.m.

THE WAY TO THE GOOD JOB

If you can work and keep your smile and not be grumbling all the while, if you are glad to do your share and sometimes more, and still not care, and take the gain or take the loss, and still be loyal to your boss, you need not fear the frowning fates. For you a good job surely waits.

If you put into all you do the very heart and soul of you and give unto the simplest task that spirit which is called your best, and use your brain along the way, it makes no difference what today you're being called upon to do. A good job surely waits for you.

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NEW BOOKS ADDED.

New books added to the public library are as follows:

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room. 8.20 Training class led by Mrs. A. O. Benfield.

Wednesday 1.00 p. m. Pastor's class for girls in the Guild room.

Thursday 7.15 p. m. Girl's Guild in the Guild room. Instruction in Home Nursing by Dr. A. A. White Jr.

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Spooner, Engineering workshop drawing. Longmans, 50c.

BIG LOSS IN CAMBRIDGE BY CONFLAGRATION

BOSTON PEOPLE BELIEVED SMOKE CAUSED BY GERMAN DEPRIDATIONS. — BLAZE SEEN FOR MILES

Boston, March 2.—Four alarms were sounded in quick succession at 3 o'clock this afternoon for a fire which destroyed the building nearly finished on Commercial avenue, Cambridge, for Morey & Co., dealers in paper stock. The smoke ascended hundreds of feet and caused a large crowd to collect from all parts of the city. The building was five stories high. It was practically destroyed. So far as known none of the paper stock had been put in the building.

A new roof was being put on the building and a large amount of tar and tinned paper was being used which may account for the blaze getting such a bad start. Pieces of burning tarred paper were blown high in the air and threatened surrounding factories and the Wellington-Wild coal wharf, the end of which is within one hundred feet of the burning building.

The small Boston street, No. 31, was called and did much work in helping to extinguish the fire.

Morey & Company said that the new building was of steel and concrete construction and was ninety per cent completed. It cost \$200,000 and the loss was set at \$150,000. All of the paper stock which had been put in amounted to only a few carloads valued at about \$5000.

At one time when the fire was at its height, the steel pillars were at white heat.

Seen from the eighteenth floor of the Custom House, which is something more than 300 feet above the ground, the fire presented an impressive spectacle. Flames shot high into the air, far above the roofs of the highest buildings in the vicinity of the burning plant. Dense clouds of smoke rolled almost straight upward, at first being of a heavy black nature, and gradually shading off, as the fire was placed under control, to the gray-white shade which even at that distance denoted extreme heat.

The dense smoke from the fire led citizens locally to the belief that Germans were committing depredations and telephone calls to newspaper offices were numerous.

The quarterly conference of Rockingham County Women's Christian Temperance Unions will be held at the Baptist church, Hampton, on Thursday, March 8. There will be the usual interesting programme, the feature of which will be an address by Rev. Leon F. Morse, "John Bartleycorn Summarized."

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WANTED—All kinds of live poultry, will pay highest market prices, and call for them. Address S. L. Adlington, Eliot, Me. Tel. 1639J. he f25, 2w

WANTED—Second hand furniture, feather beds, antique furniture, George A. Kemp, Furniture Exchange, Penhallow Street. Tel. 723M. ch j3,tf

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. hej16,tf

NURSE WILL BOARD or care for invalid or aged person. Address Kittery, S. Eliot, Me. Tel. 1189J. he m2, 1w

SHIP BUILDERS, ATTENTION—Communication desired from builders who will build up Steel Hulls to 4500 tons. Bonus for early delivery. R. J. Jones, Nassau St., New York. he m3,tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms, pantry and closet, at 73 Hill street. Apply to 123 Islington street. he f28,tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 111 Wilbur street. he m1, tf

TO LET—A nice slightly room with bath, hot and cold water, a grand location for spring and summer, near Haven park, a few steps from the P. O. No one but reliable people need apply. B. Herald Office. he f27, 1w

TO LET—Furnished front room, all improvements, good location. Address "D," this office. he f26, 1w

TO LET—A five room furnished tenement at the Intervene, Kittery. Apply to J. P. Sugrue, Agent. ch tf f24

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms. Apply at this office. f10

TO LET—Single house, six or seven rooms, centrally located, modern improvements. Telephone 1181R. ch tf f10.

TO LET—Furnished rooms in good location. Plain sewing wanted. Rugs braided. Address 137 Cabot street. he f24, 1w

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. ch tf

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms. Apply at this office. ch tf o26.

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms \$8.00. Apply at this office. ch tf o25

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lots on Park street, 60 by 150 feet. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Maddock, 244 Wilbur street. Telephone 231-M. ch tf f16.

FOR SALE—Two driving horses and driving sleighs in good condition. E. P. Fredericksen, Woodbury avenue, city. he f12, tf

FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—The two floors over Chas. W. Greene's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery. Inquire at this office. ch tf o19.

FOR SALE

Twenty-five acre farm. Good buildings, lots of apples and small fruits. Cash or easy payments. E. L. Hopkins, Portsmouth, N. H.

J. VERNE WOOD

Successor to H. W. NICKERSON.

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

OFFICE AND ROOMS

13 Daniel St.

Telephone at Office and Residence. Call 281Y Day or Night. Lady Assistant when requested.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 2, 1916.

(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUW

BERWICK—6.55, 7.15 a. m. and every hour until 8.55 p. m. Then 9.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POLYN—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGUNQUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.15, 7.55 a. m., 1.25, 2.15 p. m. Sundays—7.55 a. m., 1.55, 2.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

*Runs to York Harbor Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

Don't Strain Your Eyes

North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Illustrated by the Stereopticon.

The pictures are a reproduction of the interesting and rare-ly seen mural paintings of William Hale.

**MAY BLOW UP
OLD ALMSHOUSE****Contractors Planning to Use
Dynamite to Raze the
Building.**

If the plans of Sacco and Wood are carried out the people of this city will be treated to quite an interesting sight in the removal of the old city alms-house purchased by that firm a month ago. They propose to dynamite the old structure to save time and money, and if such can be done the work will be done within two weeks. The building is located in an open space so there would not be the least danger to property in that section if dynamite is applied.

Moving picture men may be at the scene working the camera when the explosion takes place.

WILL TAKE IN EXHIBITION

Harry Wood of the firm of Sacco & Wood, and Joseph Mereler left today for Washington and New York. While in New York they will attend the exhibition of building materials to be given by the National Complete Build-

ing Association at the Grand Central Palace.

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor and followed by the Communion service.

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Evening service at half past seven o'clock. The theme will be "The Life of Christ," illustrated by the series of mural paintings by William Hale.

Young People's meeting in the Parish house at 6.30 p. m.

The John Langdon club observes Ladies' night on Monday evening, with an address by Rev. H. A. Trump.

UNITARIAN CHURCH ALLIANCE

The Women's Alliance connected with the Unitarian church will hold the monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the church chapel on Court street. Mrs. Mary B. Davis will speak on the work of the Alliance and Mrs. Charles F. Shillaber and Mrs. Warren N. Davis will serve tea. All interested are cordially invited.

HORSES AT A BARGAIN

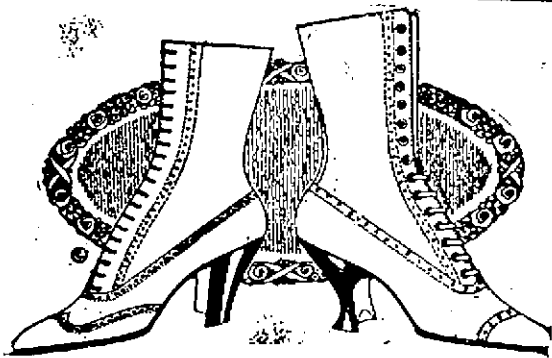
A carload of horses, workers and drivers at Bishop's, Vaughan street stable, now ready to be shown and will be sold right.

THE STORE OF FABRICS**Wool, Silk,
Cotton, Linen**

Special showing of Fine Printed Voiles,
Wool Suiting and Velour Coatings,
Fancy Silks for Suits and Waists.
Spring Season's Display of

GINGHAMS and PERCALES**The D. F. Borthwick Store****FRANK W. KNIGHT
SHOE TALKS**

10 Market Sq. "Shoes of Quality." Portsmouth.

**ADVANCE SPRING STYLES**

Individuality is the key-note of the Spring modes. The diversity of styles, the many clever color combinations, give ample choice for individual selection. Our stock embraces all that is new and artistic, as well as practical styles, in both lace and button boots. Built on graceful lines, they give the arch a beautiful curve and fit to perfection. Two-tones and solid color effects, to wear with the Spring Costume.

**OLYMPIA TONIGHT
at 6.30 and 8.30**

CLARA WILLIAMS

—in—

"THREE OF MANY"

Ince-Triangle Play.

A Wonderful Picture.

A War Play That Is Not a War Play.

FRANKLYN FARNUM
and LEAH BAIRD

—in—

"The Devil's Pay Day"

Five Acts.

It's a Blue Bird.

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap."

MRS. VERNON CASTLE

IN THE FIFTH
EPISODE OF **"PATRIA"** THE SERIAL
SUPREME

The most exciting episode we have yet shown. Tonight, 7.15, 9.30.

**GOVERNOR
KEYES ACTS IN
COWLES CASE****Refers Mr. Chandler's Letter
to Law Department of
the State.**

Mr. John P. Hale Chandler, who recently wrote to Governor Henry W. Keyes asking him to take action against Dr. Edward S. Cowles for the removal of his two small children from this state to Virginia, in defiance of the decree of the New Hampshire court which gave joint custody of six months each to Dr. Cowles and his divorced wife, Mrs. Florence J. Cowles, has received the following reply:

"Concord, N. H., March 1, 1917.
"Mr. John P. H. Chandler, 265 Middle Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

"Dear Sir—Your letter of Feb. 27 as to the action of Dr. Edward S. Cowles in the matter of the residence of his children has been received and given attention; and I have taken up the subject with the law department of the state.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed) HENRY W. KEYES,
Governor."

THE HERALD HEARS

That the people of Greenland are anxiously waiting for the change of the name of the town to West Rye by the railroad and postoffice authorities. That the remark that England has bitten off more than she can chew since the war, don't stop her from importing over 20,000,000 sticks of chewing gum every month from the United States.

That the Massachusetts Senate is wrestling with the question, "Are women people?"

That the women of Maine and New Hampshire say, "We are the people," and that settles that argument right off quick.

That Portsmouth has just three Red Cross women in the ranks of the nursing corps.

That New Hampshire has over 73,000 men of the military age.

That Dover board of engineers have been granted an increase in pay.

That William Albright, a resident of St. Mary's, Pa., has got ex-President Roosevelt crowded to the corner.

That he certainly will do his share in increasing the ranks of the army or navy if the country hits war.

That he has 11 sons ready to back the President and on a pinch can provide seven Red Cross nurses from the girls of the family.

That the President had better hunt up the addresses of all others in the class of the Pennsylvania man.

That many local people are doing the right thing by planting lettuce and other small vegetables in the house for the summer.

That more than one vegetable dealer expects to reap a harvest when the people go out on the hunt for seed potatoes.

That it will be a sight worth seeing.

COLONIAL

Tonight 7-9

**DOG AND
PONY CIRCUS**

Other Features!

MONDAY

The Grand Patriotic Vaudeville Spectacle

**American Boys
and Girls**

Presenting a scenic Singing Spectacle Entitled

On the "Ocean of Melody and Mirth."

Engagement for Two Days Only of the perfect photoplay and America's foremost exponent of emotional dramatic types

NANCE O'NEIL

In Henry Sudermann's 5-Act Drama

**"THE FLAMES
OF JOHANNIS"**Wednesday Night
PROFESSIONAL
TRY-OUT NIGHT

Prizes to Winners. Leave Name at the Box Office.

If the old city farm buildings are lifted by dynamite.

That it looks like the removal of the old cable to the Isles of Shoals and a new one to replace it.

That Mrs. W. C. Skinner of Farmington, who will give a bridge whist to aid the Red Cross fund on March 5, has put the admission up to \$100 for each player.

That naturally enough the list of players will be anxious enough to see a reporter there providing he takes the list of guests.

That the man who remarks that the backbone of winter is broken had better do some pounding on wood.

That live hogs recently sold for \$13 a hundred pounds at Pittsburgh, the highest since 1869.

That a man recently found fault with his cook because there were no potatoes in his dinner.

That the cook got by with a remark that the spuds were in the safe and the mistress being out no one had the combination.

**EXPECT TO GO
BACK TO WORK
ON MONDAY**

The painters of F. A. Gray & Co., who have been away from work since Wednesday owing to some hitch over labor matters, as explained in the Herald of Thursday, will have a meeting on Sunday to take further action in the matter. One of the National officers from Boston will come to this city and address the meeting. From the outside today it looks as if there would be no further trouble and that the crew would return to work on Monday.

**OLYMPIA THEATRE
NOTES.**

The moving picture business is a wonderful business, a business of extraordinary fascination, a business in which you must be alive every minute or make way for others more energetic who ever crowd in and upward.

Often we hear that the moving picture "is in its infancy." It is, but believe us, it is some infant and is not paralyzed.

We look forward to a "reel" industry as sane and sound as the packing industry when it came into its own.

President Hutchinson of the Mutual film corporation says his business has grown in ten years, beginning without a stenographer, to the present day employing 3,200 men and women.

The plant turns out 1,200,000 feet of film weekly and the weekly bill for raw stock averages \$30,000. Assuming that the Red Cross is able to support a Belgian baby a week on \$1.50, their weekly check for raw stock would support 20,000 Belgians for one week. Expressing it in terms of admission to a motion picture theatre at 10 cents, it would send 15,000,000 people to the theatre every year.

Mr. Hutchinson further says he is confident that the time has already arrived when motion pictures are a necessity, when the public regards them as a staple just as necessary to its enjoyment of life as it does the piano or the phonograph.

Our Friday and Saturday program is one of the best we can possibly offer and judging from the comments we have heard, the program is extraordinarily good.

Clara Williams and Charles Gunn, with George Fisher, have the leading roles in "Three of Many," a Triangle production, written by C. Gardner Sullivan.

The story is that of three people—real people like you and I.

The play has for its background the Austro-Italian battle front.

It is not entirely a war play, but just enough flashes of the war movement are injected into the picture to give it added interest.

Mrs. Vernon Castle is presented in the fifth episode of "Patria," and this episode is the best we have seen.

The Bluebird picture is "The Devil's Pay Day," with Franklin Farnum and Leah Baird.

It presents a new angle on the divorce question and illustrates "as ye sow, so shall ye reap."

Two performances tonight at 6.30 and 8.30.

POEHLER BEATEN BY 29 PINS

Paul Poehler, the professional bowler formerly of this city, was beaten 29 pins in a ten-string match against Willis Baker, rolled at Manchester on Thursday night. The scores were as follows:

Baker—115, 122, 112, 100, 102, 113, 116, 105, 102, 109—1203.

Poehler—123, 115, 137, 113, 115, 113, 113, 110, 110—1171.

SAYS IT OUGHT TO PASS

That the committee on public utilities of the Maine legislature reported that the act to amend chapter 424 of the private and special laws of 1907, relative to the Kittery water district, ought to pass.

ANYTHING FOR EXCUSE.

Jugulons fee dealers in some places are forecasting high prices next summer by complaining that the fee froze so thick this winter as to greatly increase the labor and cost of harvesting the crop.

**TAKE A VIEW
OF MIDDLE ST.****Mayor and Railroad Men Talk
Over Proposed Im-
provement.**

On Friday several Boston and Maine officials visited this city where they were in conference with Mayor Samuel T. Ladd and others relative to the proposed repairs of Middle street that is expected to come this year.

In company with the mayor and other members of the city council, the party viewed the highway from the junction of Congress street to South street, the proposed stretch of improvement.

The party of railroad officials included Superintendent John Rourke of the Portland division; G. K. Thornton, division engineer; C. W. Lewis, roadmaster and others of the engineering department who are interested in the work that will be necessary on the roadbed of the Portsmouth Electric railway when the contemplated street paving is laid.

LOCAL DASHES

Up goes the price on autos. March has been very lamb-like so far.

Looks like something for Middle street.

Chevrolet automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

When will the state legislators adjourn?

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch Tel. 133.

The open season for town meetings has commenced.

Nothing for the attention of the municipal court today.

The Park Store, opp. Goodwin Park, is open evenings. Come in.

An early Spring is predicted. Let's hope the predictions are correct.

Summer cars of the local street railway are under repairs at the Concord shops.

The senators worked yesterday all day long and some more work faces them this morning at 10 o'clock.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 215.

The girls upheld their reputation as talkers by putting it all over the boys in their debate, according to the judges.

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

The bill to provide compulsory military training in the United States was introduced in the national house yesterday.

If you are thinking of having a new spring suit, why not have it tailored by M. Schwartz, the Philadelphia Tailor? Prices reasonable.

The meeting for discussion of the new proposed city charter was attended by a very small number. Evidently the citizens care little how the city is governed.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet L. Martin will be held at her late home on Chapel street on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

**South Street
For Sale**Ten-room house with bath.
Barn and Henhouse.

Price \$2500

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5 Market St.

For Sale

Miller Avenue House

15 Rooms and Bath. Steam heat, electric lights, gas, hardwood floors, large veranda. Will sell furnished or unfurnished.

The price is right and I will be glad to tell you all about this most attractive property. Don't wait.

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We are carrying just as many and just as good fifteen-dollar suits as ever we did. While the weights may not be quite as heavy the quality is fully up to our former standard for this price suit, and the tailoring is very much superior to that of even a few years ago. The man who "used to get a good suit for fifteen dollars" should come here for satisfaction.

Henry Peyser & Son

Selling the Togs of the Period.

**New Model
Arinolas**

Possessing all the extraordinary characteristics which have made the original Model 1 so deservedly popular, but with handsomer and enlarged cabinets, are now ready for your examination.

These models are equipped with Long Running Noiseless Motors, have 12 in. turntable and cover. They are the only machines possessing all these features selling at \$25.00 and \$30.00.

You are invited to call and examine them. To hear is to be convinced.

OTHER MODELS \$15.00 to \$85.00

H. P. MONTGOMERY
Opposite P. O.**Notice To The Ladies**

Whether you do or you do not believe in equal suffrage may we offer a suggestion in regard to your straw hat of last year.

We like to see the ladies neatly dressed and the straw hat of last year may be made to look as fresh as when new at a small expense by the use of Colorite.

We have all the new tints as well as the more sombre shades.

Samples of the different tints and shades gladly shown even though you do not purchase.

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THE OLD HARDWARE SHOP

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Portsmouth, N. H.

**REVIVAL REVIVAL
ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HANOVER ST.**

Evangelist Ida Lake Dow with Miss Ruby Sweetser, soloist. Will begin Sunday, Feb. 25th, and continue over three Sundays and the evenings between, except Saturdays. Sunday services—10.30 and 7.15. Weekdays—7.30 p. m. Straight, clean-cut messages; live, inspiring singing. To hear them once, is to come again.

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